

## Sermon Notes

### *Act Like a Christian!*

Lev. 4:1-35; 6:24-30; 5:13; Lev. 5:14-6:7; Lev. 3:1-17;  
Ex 29:41; 30:9; 40:29; Lev. 2:1-11; Ex. 30:9; Num.  
15:5; 28:7f; 28:9f; 28:14-31; Ex. 29:24-28; Lev.  
7:30-34; 14:12-24; 23:10-15; Lev. 7:14; Deut. 12:6,11

#### I. Introduction.

A. Story from Pastor Don's past.

B. Character Question

1. Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #1

C. Examples of when the people got the supreme honor of God wrong.

1. Amos 5:21-24

2. Haggai 1:1-7

D. God no longer dwells in buildings.

1. I Corinthians 2:16,17; 6:19; I Peter 2:4-5; Eph. 2:19-22

#### II. Are we acting like Christians? – Consider these areas.

A. Financial giving.

1. Tithing before the law.

a. Genesis 14:17-24; Genesis 28:18-22

2. Tithing under the law.

a. Lev. 27:30-34, Deut. 14:22-29, Num. 18:21-24  
Neh. 10:37-39, Num. 18:25-32, Neh. 10:38,  
Deut. 14:29, Mal. 3:10-12, Mal. 3:7-9, Lev. 27:31  
Deut. 14:22, Lev. 27:30, Prov. 3:9-10, II Chr. 31:3-10

b. Alms Giving – different than tithing.

Lev. 19:9-10; Deut. 24:10-22; Deut. 15:11; Deut. 24:19

c. Offerings – different than tithing and alms giving.

3. Tithing and Giving in the New Testament.

a. Matt. 23:23; II Cor. 9:7; II Cor. 8 and 9.

4. Recent polls – disturbing news.

B. Service for and to the Saints.

1. Stewards of our bodies.

a. I Cor. 6:17-20

2. Stewards of the tongue.

a. James 3:2-5; Matt. 12:36; Eph. 4:29; Prov. 12:25

b. Also – honoring our word – James 5:12

3. Stewards of the heart.

a. Prov. 4:23; Ps. 139:23-26

4. Stewards of our minds.

a. I Peter 1:13; Phil 2:5-8; Isaiah 26:3; Phil. 4:6-7

5. Stewards of our brothers.

a. Romans 12:9-15

6. Illustration – If Christ is over all areas of our lives, then we have to give up control.

#### III. Conclusion.

A. The challenges and commitment to servanthood.

1. Mark 10:45; Matthew 20:20-28; Colossians 1:15-18