

## **"MY EAR, MY THUMB, MY TOE"**

1. When was a time when you either saw or took part in some very unusual rituals? What was the purpose behind them?  

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2. In Exodus 29:1a, why did God give specific instructions to consecrate Aaron and his sons as priests?  

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3. What does the blood on the right ear signify in the consecration process (Exodus 29:20)? How can we apply this concept of listening to God's voice in our lives?  

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4. Consider the symbolism of blood on the right thumb. How can we ensure that what we grasp and hold onto aligns with God's will and is holy?  

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5. What does the blood on the right big toe represent? How does the concept of walking with God relate to the Christian life, as mentioned in Leviticus 11:44a and Galatians 5:25?  

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6. What other visual reminders did God command in the Old Testament, like tassels on garments (Numbers 15:37-41), and what did they serve to remind Israel of? How do visual reminders impact our spiritual lives today? What are yours?  

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7. How does the story of the dead dog on a nail illustrate the danger of holding onto one thing that we cannot let go of? How can we ensure that we are wholly surrendered to Christ?  

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8. How does freedom become a test for Christians, as mentioned by Pavel Poloz? In what ways can we avoid becoming apathetic and take advantage of the freedom we have for God's glory?  

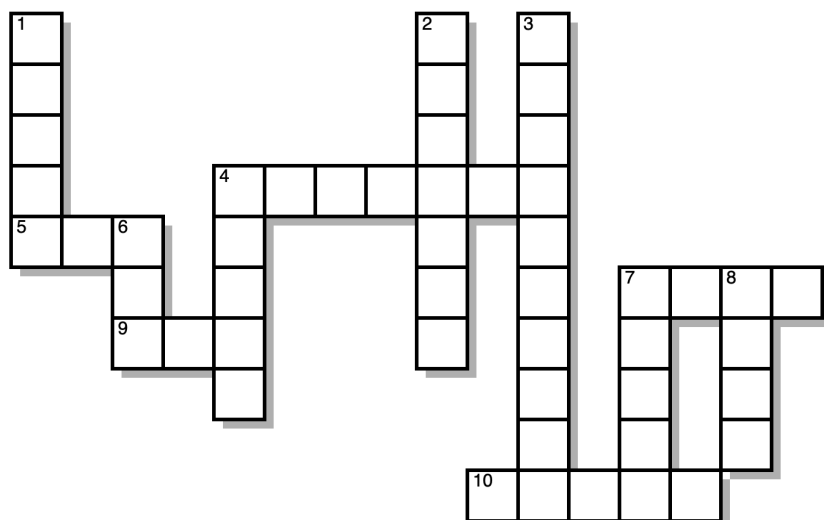
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9. Explore the concept of consecrated toes and its connection to using our freedom to spread the Gospel. How can we, as Christians, leverage our freedom to fulfill the Great Commission?  

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10. Once a missionary society wrote to David Livingstone and asked, "Have you found a good road to where you are? If so, we want to know how to send other men to join you." Livingstone wrote back, "If you have men who will come only if they know there is a good road, I don't want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all." How does this challenge you to step into the unknown and forge paths into dark places? What does that look like in your context?  

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11. How can you personally apply the themes of consecration, self-examination, and repentance during this Lenten season? How can you be a follower who forges roads for Christ's Kingdom?  

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**ACROSS**

4 "The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the people of Israel, and tell them to make \_\_\_\_\_ on the corners of their garments" (Numbers 15:37-38)

5 The third body part anointed with blood.

7 "They shall be \_\_\_\_\_ to their God and not profane the name of their God." (Leviticus 21:6)

9 The blood of what animal was to be used in the ritual given in Exodus 29:1-21?

10 "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His \_\_\_\_\_, in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead." (Philippians 3:10-11)

**DOWN**

1 "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1)

2 God told Moses that Israel was to be "a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ and a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6)

3 "Now this is what you shall do to them to \_\_\_\_\_ them, that they may serve me as priests." (Exodus 29:1)

4 The second body part anointed with blood.

6 The first body part anointed with blood.

7 "Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." (Proverbs 4:23)

8 The 40 day season we are in now that remembers Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and anticipates His death and resurrection.

**WORD SEARCH:**

Priesthood	Light
Blood	Cleansing
Consecration	Perfected
Talith	Abides
Jesus	Walks
Suffering	Instruments
Wilderness	Righteousness
Death	Master
Resurrection	Meekness
Aaron	Hearers
Sons	Face
Altar	Mirror
Holy	Liberty
Spirit	Doer

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