



Spiritual Sacrifices

1 Peter 2:1-5

A. Understanding sacrifice is to understand the mission of the Messiah – Matthew 9:9-13.

1. The perception of the religious leaders is that you _____ out the sinful and _____ the righteous.
2. Just as the _____ need a doctor the _____ need a Savior.
3. If the _____ is more important than the _____ then we understand that _____ is more important than _____.
4. The essential nature of Jesus' messianic mission is simply this – what He will do – _____ and why He will do it – _____.

B. Understanding spiritual sacrifice is to understand the mission of the Messiah living in me – 1 Peter 2:1-5.

1. The resurrected Jesus is the living stone which is the foundation for _____.
2. Through the Messiah you become “living stones” added to a _____.
3. Through the Messiah you become holy priests offering _____.

“But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:13