

FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

FOCUS: A ONE-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

SESSION 2, WEEK 2 - FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 26

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THEME OF THE WEEK

FEATURED FORUM - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20

FOR THE WORLD

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON:

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Leviticus 1-21 and Proverbs 14-16

READING PLAN

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- Tuesday
Leviticus 5-8 /
Proverbs 14:19-35
- Wednesday
Leviticus 9-11 /
Proverbs 15:1-17
- Thursday
Leviticus 12-14 /
Proverbs 15:18-33
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Use these for personal reflection, family devotional time, or in any other group discussion setting.

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