**Exodus 29 – The Consecration of the Priests**

**Warm-up Question:** What has been your experience in attending week-long church camps or conferences? What is the usual order of events and important aspects of those proceedings?

**Text Questions:**

1. What is the general order of events and which of those events would seem to be most complex for a 1st time participant?
2. How would you define “consecration” and “ordination”? Are there any significant differences?
3. Why do you think God is being so explicit with his instructions to Moses concerning the priests?
4. What do you think the purposes of washing, wearing new garments, being anointed with oil, the laying on of hands, the sprinkling of the blood on the altar? The burnt offering, the sin offering, and the wave offering? Why do you think that God making such a “big deal” of all of this?
5. What do you do that consecrates yourself to the Lord’s work OR is consecration only for the “professional” ministers?
6. The process of consecration and the offering of sacrifices was a very precise, bloody, and time consuming process. Do you think the priests and the Israelites considered it a worth-while endeavor? Do your efforts to devote yourself to God ever seem burdensome?

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