The Peace Offering
Leviticus 3:1-17

Main Point:
Celebrate and enjoy the peace and fellowship you've been given through the atonement of Christ.

1. The atonement of Christ gives you peace with God.

2. Being at peace with God, you have fellowship with Him.

3. Being at peace with God, you have fellowship with His people.

4. These are all blessings to be celebrated and enjoyed by you.

John Currid "In one sense it expresses well-being, health, and the prosperity that derives from the absence of strife. That understanding clearly fits the context of the peace offerings in Leviticus: there is no longer conflict between God and his people, but a state of peace exists."

Leviticus 1:4 4 Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him. (NKJV)

Romans 5:1 1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (NKJV)

Psalm 63:5 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. (NKJV)

Allan Moseley "When we eat with people, we talk with them, laugh with them, and listen to them - it's an expression of a relationship. A meal is an act of friendship."

1 John 1:3 3 That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. (NKJV)

Leviticus 7:31-32 31 And the priest shall burn the fat on the altar, but the breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'. 32 Also the right thigh you shall give to the priest *as* a heave offering from the sacrifices of your peace offerings. (NKJV)

Leviticus 7:15 15 "The flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offering for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day it is offered. He shall not leave any of it until morning. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "In almost all other sacrifices it was the offerer giving to God; but here it is as if God was returning a portion of the sacrifice for the faithful to eat in his presence."

Leviticus 7:11-12, 16 11 "This *is* the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings which he shall offer to the LORD: 12 If he offers it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer … 16 But if the sacrifice of his offering *is* a vow or a voluntary offering … (NKJV)