

# COMMUNITY GROUP

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

June 13-14

### WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

**PURPOSE:** We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.

### DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

**RELATIONAL WARMUP:** What is a skill or hobby that others might not know you enjoy?

**SET THE STAGE:** These verses in Exodus take us back to an important time in Israel's life as a nation. God instructed His people how they could approach Him. They were to build a tabernacle of meeting according to God's design, with workers enabled by His Spirit. Just as God had created the world by His Spirit, so God's people would work by His Spirit. Today, God gives His people gifts, abilities, and ways of serving that bless others through the power of His Spirit.

**READ THE PASSAGE:** Exodus 31:1-11

**HEAD QUESTIONS:** What surprises or encourages you most about this passage?  
What do you notice about the commissioning of the men to work on the tabernacle?  
What do you think God's attention to beauty, craftsmanship, and detail in the tabernacle reveals about Him?  
How would you describe the difference between working in your own strength and being filled and empowered by the Spirit?

**HEART QUESTIONS:** While these men had developed their skills, God filled them with His Spirit to do the work He called them to do. Where in your life do you especially sense your need for the Spirit's filling?  
In what ways do you hope you might bring blessing or beauty to others?

**HANDS QUESTIONS:** What gifts or abilities has God entrusted to you?  
Where do you sense God inviting you to use those gifts to serve others?  
Is there someone in your life who may need encouragement to grow in the gifts God has given them? How could you encourage or support them this week?

### TAKEAWAY

### CLOSING PRAYER