

Sermon Title: Exodus - God Dwells With His People

Scripture Reference: Exodus 35-40

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What's one big experience or thing do you want to do before the end of summer?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. In Exodus 35:4-29, the Israelites give generously of their treasures and talents for the Tabernacle.

What does this passage teach us about the connection between our possessions and our worship?

Additional reading: Matthew 6:19-21 - How does Jesus connect our hearts to where we store our treasures?

2. God empowered Bezalel, Oholiab, and others with skill for His work (Exodus 36:1-7).

How have you seen God equip people with gifts for His kingdom work today?

Additional reading: Romans 12:4-8 - What does this passage teach about different gifts in the body of Christ?

3. In Exodus 40:34-38, God's glory visibly dwells with His people. How do you see God's presence in your life and in our church community?

Additional reading: Revelation 21:1-4 - How does the Bible's vision of God dwelling with His people in eternity encourage you now?

4. The Israelites worked together to build the Tabernacle according to God's exact instructions.

Why do you think God cared so much about the details of the Tabernacle's construction?

How does this shape our approach to worship and serving in the church?

5. The sermon ended by connecting the Tabernacle to Jesus and the Holy Spirit dwelling within believers today (John 1:14; 1 Corinthians 3:16).

How does knowing that you are a dwelling place for God's Spirit change how you view your daily life and decisions?