

SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: _____

Exodus 40:34-38 // ³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

Making it Through Another Day
Exodus 40:34-38

How do you make it through another day?

I. God's desire

- A. The eagerness of God's coming (v. 34; Luke 15:20)
- B. The object of his desire

II. God's love

- A. The love behind Moses being shut out (v. 35; John 1:14)
- B. The recipient of his compassion

III. God's leadership

- A. The guidance of his Spirit (v. 36-37)
- B. Trusting his leadership

IV. God's faithfulness

- A. The reliability of God's word (v. 38)
- B. The security of knowing the ending

APPLICATION GUIDE

1. Do you believe God is eager to be in relationship with you? If not, why do you struggle to believe that?
2. What are the implications of Jesus' suffering on your suffering? How does his suffering give you the resources you need to endure hardship?
3. What current situation is causing you to question God's leadership over you? How does the gospel empower you to trust God when you see no purpose in your struggles?
4. How has God's word helped you make it through another day? How does knowing the end of the story help you persevere in the present?