

Small Group Questions

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Speaking: Pastor Dale Oquist

Wired JA Life of Worship: The Model for Worship

*** Feedback needed: This week we are focusing on three questions for your group to discuss. The format is different from prior weeks and we would like your feedback on this.

Pastor Dale spoke about the Israelites being delivered by bondage in Exodus 25:1-8. God gave Moses direction for the Israelites for worship there were specified items needed for the offering a sacrifice in The Tabernacle.

Exodus: 1-24 was the redemption of God's people

Exodus: 25-31 were instructions on how to worship

Exodus: 35-40 was the response to worship

1. Remember the diagram of the tribes of Israel. No matter where they travelled, the Tabernacle (the presence of God) was always at the center. If your life were represented in a diagram, what would be in the center, and what would be surrounding it?

2. Why did the Holy Place have to be separated from the people of Israel by a veil? How did that change after Jesus' time, and why does that matter to us today?

3. The people who stayed in the Outer Court were spectators of worship, rather than worshippers themselves. How does it feel when you are a spectator of worship, versus when you take the time to participate in worship?

The Israelites decided that God was to be the center of their lives. Whatever we put at the center of our lives we'll defend fiercely—just as the Israelites guarded the Tabernacle. What is the center of your life? Is it our children, work, sports, television? Is God the center of your life? If not, how can we live a God-centered life, starting now?

- Wednesday August 10 – EMPOWERED a study on the Holy Spirit – 7pm in the Auditorium
- THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – August 11-12, 2016 (Limited Tickets \$99)
- MEN'S BREAKFAST – August 13 at 8am – Student Ministries Center