



Discussion Guide — The Tabernacle Prayer

Main Idea

For the final week of “Let Us Pray”, Pastor Matt led us through a unique prayer found within the Old Testament. While Jesus was the fulfillment of all of the laws and protocols from the past, we can also learn from the principles in the way that the tabernacle was set up to worship and encounter the presence of God. Pastor Matt led us through each station and piece of furniture from the tabernacle, and how we can relate them to our prayer life. If we will walk through each station, it always brings our hearts into the presence of God.

Make It Practical

- The Outer Court - Give God thanks.
- The Brazen Altar - Focus on the cross.
- The Laver - Offer every part of my life to God.
- The Candlestick - Invite the work of the Holy Spirit in my life.
- The Table of Shewbread - Read God’s Word and let God speak to me.
- The Altar of Incense - Worship His name.
- The Ark of the Covenant - Intercede for others.

“Pray in the Spirit in every situation. Use every kind of prayer and request there is.”

Ephesians 6:18

Talk About It

1. Have you ever learned about the tabernacle prayer before this sermon? What did you know about the tabernacle before?
2. Which piece of furniture stood out to you the most? Why?
3. Out of the 7 pieces of furniture, which do you want to work on the most in your prayer life?
4. How might you incorporate this prayer model into your prayer routines?
5. What principles did you resonate with the most throughout the “Let Us Pray” series?

“We don’t pray, not because we don’t want to, but instead because we don’t know how.”

Prayer

Jesus, we give You our thanks and praise for the cross, and everything that You gave for us. We offer our very lives for Your will, and ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit to further your kingdom. We thank You for Your word that guides us; we listen when You speak. All glory and honor are due to Your name. Please help us love those You have brought into our lives, and see Your will done in their lives too. In Your name, Amen.

Scriptures Used

Ephesians 6:18, Exodus 25:8-9, Exodus 33:11, Psalm 100:4, Psalm 103:2-5, Romans 12:1, Isaiah 11:2,
Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Timothy 1:6-7, Matthew 4:4, Ephesians 6:10-11, Ephesians 6:17-18, Proverbs 18:10,
1 Timothy 2:1

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