

sermon discussion

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MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

Exodus 25:8–9

Exodus 25:10–22

Jeremiah 3:16

Jeremiah 31:31, 33

Jesus reigns among us.

2 Corinthians 6:16

He meets with us in worship.

- Psalm 95:1–2, 6

He meets with us in our service of others.

- 1 Corinthians 12:7

He meets with us in prayer for each other and the world.

- Hebrews 4:16

He meets with us in His word.

He meets others when we share Him.

- Matthew 28:18–20

Exodus 25:29–30

God wants fellowship with us.

1 John 1:3

1 John 1:6–7

Eternal life is available in God's presence.

Exodus 25: 31, 37–40

Genesis 3:22–24

1 Peter 2:24

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you remember when you first got your own place? What furniture did you have and what furniture did you lack?
2. The old covenant is summed up in Jeremiah 7:23 as “Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people.” Hebrews 9:4 tells us that the Ark of the Covenant contained three items: the stone tablets containing the 10 Commandments, a jar of manna, and Aaron’s staff that had budded. What does each item reflect about God’s original covenant with Israel?
3. The new covenant is summed up in Jeremiah 31:33b & 34b, “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” Like the old covenant, the new covenant contains God’s law, provision, and priesthood. How are these reflected in the new covenant?
4. **Read John 1:4-5.** In what areas of your life do you currently see darkness or challenges? How can you intentionally seek and embrace the light of Christ to dispel those dark?
5. The Tabernacle was designed to be portable, allowing the Israelites to carry it with them throughout their journey in the wilderness. How might the mobility of the Tabernacle teach us about the ever-present nature of God and His willingness to be with us wherever we go?
6. In Jeremiah 3:16-17, the prophet speaks about a time when the Ark of the Covenant will no longer be remembered or missed. How does this prophecy align with the new covenant in Jeremiah 31:31-34, where God says He will write His law on the hearts of His people? What does this transition signify about God's dwelling place and His presence among His people?
7. Reflecting on the concept of God dwelling within us through the Holy Spirit, how can you cultivate a deeper awareness of God's presence in your daily life? What specific practices or habits can you adopt to maintain a conscious connection with God throughout your day?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* **Galatians 2:20** **WATCH:** Walk through tabernacle

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