

THE EXODUS WAY

Discussion Questions 3/15/26

How To Experience The Presence of God

Intro: Drawing from Exodus 25, the tabernacle was never primarily about ritual or sacrifice—it was God's way of dwelling with his people by creating a portable pocket of New Creation right in the wilderness. The tabernacle is intentionally loaded with Eden imagery, reminding Israel that home was never Egypt but the full presence of God. Just as Jesus later 'tabernacled' among us and the Holy Spirit now dwells within believers, we are called to stop living like strangers and come home to the presence of God.

Story: When was the first time you remember experiencing the presence of God?

Read: Exodus 25:1-9

1. We started by talking about trying to bring “home” with us. What things do we often wrongfully think of as “home” even after entering into the Kingdom of God?
2. Why do you think God asked the people themselves to contribute the materials for the tabernacle rather than simply providing everything miraculously?
3. God asked for a free will offering as their hearts prompted. What do you think a free will offering might look like for you in this season?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6. When Paul calls our bodies a temple there is a clear call to flee from sexual immorality, but how else might we honor God with our bodies?
5. David responded to the presence of God by dancing in a way we can describe as holy foolishness. What would it look like for you to start living your life with a holy foolishness?

Pray:

- For God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- That we would live and work in a way that reveals heaven here on earth.
- That God would remind you to enjoy His presence.