

## **ALL ACCESS**

Ryland Walter | January 28-29, 2023  
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For God... made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NIV)
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## THE STORY OF YOU AND GOD (PART 4) Talk-it-Over Notes | January 28-29, 2023

### REVIEW IT

The veil in the original tabernacle separated people from God's presence, but God's acceptance of Jesus' blood sacrifice permanently removed all barriers, granting all believers full access to God. Jesus was the perfect mediator between God's broken laws and God's demands for judgment. Like a scapegoat, our sins were taken so far away that they can never be remembered. Nothing we do can undo Jesus' work: our salvation is preserved eternally. As a result, we can each have the deepest possible communion with God, staying in God's presence and connecting with him indefinitely. Each of us is now a new tabernacle containing God's glory and shining his light to the world.

### TALK ABOUT IT

1. In Matthew 27:50-51, what physical item in the holy temple separated God from his people prior to Jesus' death?
2. *"For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood."* Romans 3:25 (NLT) How did God make it possible to enter into communion with him and have eternal life?
3. Take another look at Romans 3:25. How can you know that you have entered into the holy of holies, where God dwells in communion with you?
4. Read Ephesians 2:22. How does it describe God's willingness to change our relationship with him from the relationship he had with the Israelites through the original tabernacle?
5. How does acknowledging the fact that we are tabernacles with the glory of God residing in each of us change our responsibilities as Christians? What responsibilities do you think God expects of you for being a tabernacle as a container of his glory?

### ACT ON IT

In what ways can we continually acknowledge Jesus' presence in our hearts during our daily lives?

### PRAY ABOUT IT

*"Father, you sent your precious Son as the ultimate sacrifice on the cross, where Jesus' blood was shed for us, granting us access to communion with you. In all our troubles, you sympathize with us. Jesus, we thank you for making it possible for you to abide in us by making us a living tabernacle for your glory. Holy Spirit, transform our lives to reflect your glory, so that all will come to know you and have eternal life."*