



**October 23, 2025**

## **EXODUS**

### **Chapter 36-37**

#### **Opening Questions:**

- a. Who is the most talented and creative one in your family?
- b. If you could teach a class for the church, what would it be?
- c. Is there a distinction between sacred and ordinary work?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

#### **Holy Spirit**

1. What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer?
2. Where do we first learn of the Holy Spirit in the Bible (Gen. 1:2)
3. How would you categorize how the Holy Spirit used in the Old Testament? (*Judges 6:34, 14:6, 1 Samuel 16:13*)
4. Are there other ways the Holy Spirit acted in relation to others? (*Micah 3:8, Ezekiel 2:2, Isa. 61:1*)
5. Other scriptures: Ezekiel 36:27, Joel 2:28-29,
6. How does recognizing the Spirit's presence in creation, guidance, and deliverance expand our view of His work before Pentecost?

#### **Chapter 36**

7. Referring back to Exodus 35: 30-31, what can we learn from Bezalel and Oholiab being "filled with the Spirit of God" for craftsmanship? What Spirit is the text referring to? (*Exodus 31:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Colossians 3:23-24*)

8. How do Bezalel and Oholiab demonstrate the relationship between God's gifting and human willingness?

9. How does Moses handle the giving of the Israelites? What's different from how a modern pastors might respond?
10. Do you think it was a surprise that the giving surpassed expectations?
11. Given how much attention that was given to coverage of the tabernacle and priestly garments, how important do you think these things were to the Israelites?
12. Is there any symbolism with the colors and materials that were used?
13. How might the building of the tabernacle demonstrate that physical labor, craftsmanship, and creativity can be acts of worship?
14. At this junction, it appears the people followed the specific instructions of God. How do you think they are viewing his authority?
15. Can you hazard a guess as to the cost of the construction of the tabernacle, including raw materials and labor?
16. Since the tabernacle represented God's presence, what does this chapter teach us about God's desire to dwell with His people?

#### **Chapter 37**

17. What material was primarily used in the construction of the items described in this chapter? Why?
18. "As the LORD commanded Moses" is again repeated. What does this tell us about the relationship between Israel, Moses, God, and worship?