



January 19, 2025
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Exodus 25:1-9

1. Spend some time checking in with your group about the past week, using one or two of the following questions (or one of your own):
 - What encouraged you or brought you joy this week?
 - What challenged or stretched you this week?
 - How did God reveal Himself to you this week?
2. Spend some time debriefing Kevin's sermon from this past Sunday about the Tabernacle. Was there a key thought, verse, or idea that stood out to you from the sermon? Was there anything particularly surprising, confusing, challenging, or encouraging?
3. Read the following four passages aloud (suggestion: have four people look up the different verses and read them aloud for the group):

Exodus 25:1-9

John 1:14

Hebrews 8:1-2

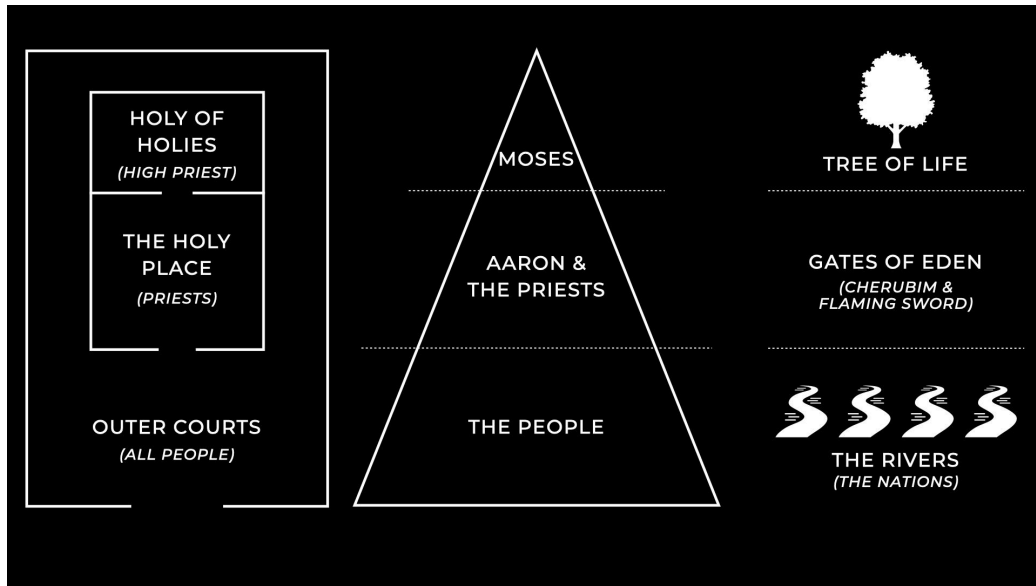
1 Peter 1:18-19

What do these verses reveal about God and His character?

What do these verses reveal about the way we are to worship God?

4. What does the Tabernacle represent in the context of the Israelites' journey? How does it serve as a connection between heaven and earth?

5. Refer back to the third diagram from Kevin's sermon. What stands out to you? What does it mean for the Tabernacle to be a way back to Eden?



6. How does Jesus fulfill the role of the Tabernacle (refer back to John 1:14 and Hebrews 8:1-2)? What does it mean for Jesus to be both the high priest and the sacrifice? What does this reveal about God's heart and His love for us?
7. What does it mean for us to be "temples of the Holy Spirit?" How might living into this impact your posture before the Lord and your habits/lifestyle?
8. What are some ways that we can cultivate an awareness of God's presence in our lives? What are some barriers that might prevent us from experiencing God's presence?
9. How might we as a community support each other in living out the reality of being God's dwelling place? How can we pray for each other this week? Spend some time praying over each other as you close out your time in the group.

Take Home Challenge:

This week, take time each day to intentionally seek God's presence in your life. Reflect on how you can be a living tabernacle, bringing the presence of God into your interactions and surroundings.