

# EXODUS

## Week 41: The Tabernacle

Memory Verse:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34:8

### 1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)*

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

### 2) REVIEW THE MISSION

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

Name one person you are trying to build with. Take a moment to pray for each of them as a group.

### 3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

*Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).*

**Read Exodus 25:8-9 & 35:1-19**

What is the purpose of the Tabernacle? Why does God desire that the people of Israel build it?

**Read Exodus 39:42-40:2 & 40:34-38**

*God has fulfilled his desire to rescue the people and dwell among them. One of his purposes is to show the surrounding nations what it looks like for a people to belong to him.*

In what ways do you think our Community Group displays what it means to be God's people?

In what areas do you think we can grow?

As we have studied Exodus together what has changed in your view:

- 1) of God
- 2) of yourself?
- 3) of God's purpose for the world?
- 4) of God's purpose for your life?