

The Tabernacle – Week 3 Exodus 25:23-30 – November 26, 2023

Check out one of these helpful resources:

- 1) Experience the Tabernacle – Brian Hardin <https://bit.ly/469Dz0v>
- 2) The Royal Priest (RightNow Media) – Tim Mackie <https://bit.ly/472DpcD>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

KNOW (Build Relationships)

1. Share a favorite Thanksgiving tradition or memory and discuss how it relates to the concept of sharing and communing with others.
2. Share a personal experience where a meal or gathering had a profound impact on your sense of community and fellowship.
3. How does the metaphor of God being the only thing that satisfies our souls resonate with your own spiritual journey?
4. Reflect on a time when you felt God's abundant provision in your life, drawing parallels to the loaves of bread in the tabernacle.
5. Discuss the role of music in your worship experience and how it enhances your connection with God, considering the strings player mentioned in the sermon notes.



GROW: (Grow Spiritually)

- Read Exodus 25:23-24. What is the symbolic importance of the 12 loaves? What is the significance of the showbread in relation to God's desire for communion with His people?
- In what ways does the setting up of the tabernacle, especially the placement of the table of showbread, emphasize the centrality of God's presence in our lives?
- In Exodus 25:25-26, What do we learn about God's character and heart in these verses. How does the showbread connect with the future feast mentioned in Luke 14: 15?
- In verse 27, What is the significance of the priest also eating the bread? Explore the connection between the priests eating of the showbread and the idea that our relationship with Christ satisfies the longing of our hearts (Matt 6:33).
- How does the idea of enjoying, sharing, and offering praise to God resonate with your understanding of worship, considering the symbolism of the bread in the tabernacle?
- Read verses 28-30. What is the significance of God's provision being abundant? Discuss the symbolism of "lots of bread" and explore other biblical passages that highlight God's abundance. (John 6:1-14)



SHOW: (Live on Mission)

- Identify one aspect of your life where you can actively pursue a deeper communion with God, inspired by the lessons from the table of showbread.
- How can you incorporate the idea of spiritual fellowship supporting spiritual life into your daily interactions with others?
- How does God's abundant provision (His grace) inspire our own acts of generosity? How have you been abundantly provided for?