



Week 8 Questions

Opening Question: What have been the hardest instructions you have ever followed?

Read **Exodus 25** together.

Questions from the text

- God did not demand the people to give, but told Moses to collect the contributions from those “whose heart moves” them. What does this tell us about God?
- Why do you think God is being so particular with his instructions?

Cross Reference

- Read **John 14:15-17** together.
The people are making a sanctuary for God to dwell in their midst. Then in **John 14**, Jesus says the Helper is coming and dwells with them (the disciples and us). What does it mean to dwell with God?

Application Questions

- The things God told them to build would be things they would use to interact with and worship God. However, the things themselves are not to be worshiped. What physical elements help us to worship today?
- The items God asked to be given were most likely things they took with them from Egypt. His gifts to them became a part of their worshipful response to him. When have you been given a gift from the Lord and used it in return to worship and honor him?

Core Value: Mission

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Israel had specific instructions to show how God dwells with them. How do we show the world today that God dwells in us?