



WEEK 1 - Purpose of the Tabernacle

Exodus 25:1-9

The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give. 3 These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; 4 blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; 5 ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather[a]; acacia wood; 6 olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; 7 and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breast piece.

*8 “Then have them make a **sanctuary** for me, and I will **dwell** among them. 9 Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings **exactly** like the pattern I will show you.*

DID YOU KNOW? - FUN FACTS

- Did you know that 55 chapters has been written about the Tabernacle in the Bible?
- If we had to built the Tabernacle today it would cost R150 million because of all the cold silver and bronze that was used?

DISCUSSION

- Read Exodus 25:8 Discuss what the purpose is of the tabernacle then and now?
- Why was it important to God that Moses followed God’s exact instructions?

CHALLENGE

- How high was the fence/wall of the tabernacle?
- Do you think people from outside could see over or into the courtyard of the Tabernacle?
- What does the word “dwell” mean? See if you can find all the scriptures where this word is used.

PRAYER

Pray God help prepare your heart for this series as He reveal pieces of Himself and His plans brought this series.

