

October 4, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“The People Contribute to God’s Dwelling” – Exodus 25:1-9; 35:4-29; 36:1-7

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. What message did Moses deliver to the people from the LORD (v. 1a)?
2. Who was to take part in the contribution (v 1b)?
3. For whom was the contribution (v. 1c)?
4. What were the metals that the people needed to contribute (v. 3)?
5. What fabrics were required (vv. 4-5)?
6. What was needed for the lamps? For the fragrant incense (v. 6)?
7. What was to be contributed for the priest’s ephod and breastpiece (v. 7)?
8. What was to be constructed out of most of these materials (v. 8a)?
9. What was the grand purpose for all of this (v. 8b)?
10. How precisely was this to be constructed (v. 9)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Approximately what percentage of the book of Exodus do the chapters 25-40 comprise?
12. Of what was the Tabernacle an extension?
13. What should we expect to see prefigured in the Tabernacle and its furnishings?
14. Where did the people of Israel get the wherewithal to give to the Tabernacle project?
15. What are some worthy causes to which you are motivated to give?
16. Of all the causes and organizations to which you have contributed over the years, what stands out as the most important?
17. Why is it important to invest your time, talent, and treasures in the Kingdom of God?
(see Matthew 6:19-21)?
18. Is it necessary or important for a Christian congregation to build a building? Why or why not?
19. If you were an architect, what kind of church building would you design?
20. From the passage in Exodus 25:1-9, what indicates how God desires for His people to contribute to the Kingdom of God?