

SACRED PRESENCE

LESSONS
FROM
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MESSAGE SUMMARY

FOR THE ISRAELITES, THE PRIEST AND THE TABERNACLE FACILITATED THEIR INTERACTION WITH GOD.

ENGAGING THE WORD

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THE SERMON? THINGS YOU SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO? THINGS YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND? ANY NEW INSIGHT YOU ARE TAKING AWAY?

READ EXODUS 40 & HEBREWS 9:1-5

1. MAKE A LIST OF THE FEATURES OF THE TABERNACLE. SHARE YOUR LIST WITH THE GROUP. SPEND SOME TIME DISCUSSING WHAT YOU OBSERVE ABOUT THE TABERNACLE AND ITS VARIOUS FEATURES, COMPONENTS, ITEMS, ETC.
2. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE TABERNACLE?
3. IN WHAT WAYS DID THE TABERNACLE AND THE PRIESTS IMPACT ISRAEL'S INTERACTION WITH GOD?
4. WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT JESUS FROM THESE PASSAGES?

ENGAGING THE HEART: READ HEBREWS 10:19-25

1. HOW DID JESUS CHANGE THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH GOD?
2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU THAT YOU CAN "DRAW NEAR TO GOD"? WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?
3. THIS PASSAGE IN HEBREWS HAS AN INWARD IMPACT BUT ALSO AN OUTWARD FOCUS. SPEND SOME TIME AS A GROUP CONSIDERING WAYS YOU CAN "SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS."

ENGAGING OUR WORLD

THE OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES ABOUT THE TABERNACLE LOOKED AHEAD TO THE RELATIONSHIP WE CAN HAVE WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS. SPEND SOME TIME IN SILENCE AS A GROUP THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM THIS MESSAGE AND YOUR STUDY OF THE TABERNACLE. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN BE MORE AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

CLOSE YOUR TIME IN PRAYER FOR EACH OTHER - FOCUS ON GOD'S PRESENCE WITH YOUR GROUP AND HOW YOU CAN LIVE IN LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE.

