

Sermon Notes: God's Dwelling Place

Text: Exodus 37-40

Introduction: God's Desire to Dwell with Us

- God has always desired to be among His people—from Eden to the Tabernacle.
- The Tabernacle's construction symbolized obedience and worship.
- **Key Verse:** Exodus 40:34 – God's glory filled the tabernacle.

1. Preparing a Place for God

Text: Exodus 39:32

- The Israelites followed God's instructions exactly.
- **Key Elements:**
 - **Ark of the Covenant** – God's presence (Holy of Holies).
 - **Lampstand** – God's light and revelation (Holy Place).
 - **Altar** – Sacrifice and access to God (Courtyard).
- **Application:** Are you preparing a place for God through obedience and service?

2. Hosting God's Glory

Text: Exodus 40:34

- God's presence descended when the Tabernacle was completed.
- **Quote:** "Obedience invites God to show up!"
- **God's presence leads us** (Exodus 40:36-37).
- **Application:** Are you sensitive to God's guidance in your life?

3. Living in God's Presence

Text: Exodus 40:38

- God's presence assured, protected, and guided Israel.
- **Promises:** God supplies our needs, and nothing separates us from His love.
- **Holiness:** God's presence demands reverence.
- **Jesus:** The Tabernacle foreshadowed Christ (John 1:14, 1 Cor. 6:19).
- **Application:** Are you living daily in His presence and holiness?

Conclusion: A God Who Dwells Among Us

Through Jesus's sacrifice, God's Spirit now dwells in us.

Questions:

1. Are you making space for God?
2. Are you hosting His Presence via your careful obedience?
3. Are you living separated from God in your daily lifestyle, or are you developing intimacy with God through Jesus?

Application:

1. Dedicate time to prayer and worship.
2. Reflect on areas to surrender.
3. Invite God's Presence wherever you go and into whatever you do.