



For use in Small Groups and Personal Reflection

Question for Week following service Feb 25th 2024

LENT 2

The Tabernacle – Hebrews 9:1-5

Preparation

1. Watch the sermon from your church YouTube channel
2. Begin with a time of prayer – asking God to help you learn something new
3. Read the passages below and reflect on the questions, if meeting with a group share your answers together.

Reading:

Hebrews 9:1-5

Worship in the earthly tabernacle

9 Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary. ² A tabernacle was set up. In its first room were the lampstand and the table with its consecrated bread; this was called the Holy Place. ³ Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place, ⁴ which had the golden altar of incense and the gold-covered ark of the covenant. This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant. ⁵ Above the ark were the cherubim of the Glory, overshadowing the atonement cover. But we cannot discuss these things in detail now.

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Questions for discussion

Reflect on the message of the sermon using the following questions. Take time at the end to ask what is God teaching you this week to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?

2. Why was the tabernacle significant for the people of God?

3. In what ways did the tabernacle aid worship? How does that correlate to how we worship God today?

4. Discuss together the significance of the items listed below.
 - A. The set up of the tribes out of the Camp

 - B. The Courtyard
 - (i) The Entrance
 - (ii) The Alter

 - C. The Holy Place
 - (i) The lampstand
 - (ii) The altar of incense,
 - (iii) a table of bread,

 - D. The Most Holy Place –
 - (i) the curtain
 - (ii) the ark of the covenant or the ark of the testimony.

5. Describe How the Tabernacle casts a light (or a shadow) on the purpose and benefits of Christ death in the cross?

Prayer

Take some time to pray for the church, our local community and for you to know more of God in your daily walking with him.