



A SANCTUARY FOR GOD AND MAN • EXODUS 25:1-9

Exodus 25:1–9 contains instructions from God for the Israelites to build a sanctuary set aside for worship. These verses detail a list of costly gifts God’s people are to bring from every heart that stirs with thankfulness and generosity toward the Lord. Still, something even greater than joyful giving is also recorded: God announces that if they build “A Sanctuary for God and Man,” he will come and dwell in their midst. We will highlight that this sacred space would be: *A Sanctuary for Man to Build* and *A Sanctuary for God to Dwell*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are you looking forward to about having our own church building? Are there certain things you hope don’t change when we change locations?
2. What was one thing from the sermon that stood out to you? Was there a truth that hit you? Was there a question that surfaced?
3. The tabernacle was built by God’s people, from God’s provision, and with generous hearts. What lessons do these aspects teach us about tithes and offerings today?
4. Why is regular financial giving to the Lord through his church something we have committed to as church members?
5. How has the book of Exodus portrayed the presence of God in chapters 3-24? How was the presence of God in the tabernacle different?
6. God promises in verse eight to meet with his people in a specific place. How has that promise changed in light of the New Testament?

PRAYER

Please spend time in prayer for For the Mission, and pray that God would go before us as we seek to build a “sanctuary” where we might gather to worship and meet with the Lord.