



A CALL TO MINISTRY • EXODUS 31

In Exodus 31 we have a window into how God chose to work through his people to build the Tabernacle. He called and equipped them to fulfill unique roles in the task of building the place where God would dwell among them. What we learn from these craftsmen is that the Spirit of God enables us to serve God's people for God's glory and to see the kingdom advance! In this passage we find "A Call To Ministry" given long ago that I believe also calls out to our church today. There are important characteristics that we will see if this call to ministry: *A God-Given Ministry, A Church-Building Ministry, and A God-Glorifying Ministry.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some skills that you use now in your work or ministry? How did you learn and develop these skills?
2. How has studying the Old Testament helped you understand the New Testament?
3. How did the filling of the Holy Spirit help Bezaleel in the work God had called him to? In what ways did the extraordinary empowerment of the spirit give greater ability to the ordinary gifts he already had?
4. In what ways do we see the Spirit of God empower and equip us for ministry?
5. How are you stewarding the gifts God has given you to advance the kingdom? Is there a next step you need to take to become a better steward?