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WELCOME TO A PLACE TO DWELL

“And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.”
Exodus 25:8 NKJV

From the time when God created man, His desire was to fellowship, walking with man in the cool of the day. When man sinned and was banished from the garden, and subsequently the presence of God, this desire that was in God did not die.

Since God could not unite Himself with sin, there needed to be a plan of redemption in order to fulfill what was on His heart. The Tabernacle represents an opportunity to study God’s heart for how He wants to dwell with man and have communion with him. When God gave the instructions on the building of the Tabernacle, He was specific and intentional with every single detail and plan.

Everything that went into the making of this sacred tent had a purpose—a purpose not just for the time in which it was built, but one pointing to something lasting. As we study the intricate details of this structure, we will go deeper into the unworthiness of man, the plan of redemption, and the deep love God shows us.

I pray that as you go through this class, your heart is stirred to worship Him, to commune with Him, and ultimately create for Him a place to dwell within your heart and your life.

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Have you ever thought about where God dwells? Is it in Heaven or on earth? Must we implore God to come down and meet with us and only meet His presence in passing? Let us discover that God desires to have a dwelling place with us, as temples of His Holy Spirit. As Scripture says, “And let them make Me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.” Let’s go deeper into His Word as we enter into this four-week Discipleship journey together.

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Understanding where and with whom God desires fellowship

Each week, you will have the opportunity to get into the personal application of what you’re learning. To facilitate this process, you will find homework at the end of each week’s session. We invite you to share your work with us at: **discipleship@newsongpeople.com**

WEEK ONE

**INTRODUCTION TO THE HEART
OF GOD AND THE TABERNACLE**

SESSION 1: A CLOSER INSIGHT INTO THE HEART OF GOD AND HIS DESIRE FOR US

When God created man, He had a reason and purpose for doing so.
Looking into the heart of God helps us to know His desire for us
and equips us to better walk with Him.

KEY VERSES:

GENESIS 2:5-7

EXODUS 19:3-9

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION, YOU WILL LEARN...

- **God's desire for creating man**
- **God's part in relating to man**
- **Satan's scheme for man**
- **Man's struggle to walk with God**
- **God's redemptive plan for man**
- **God's heart in building the tabernacle**

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Overview of tabernacle. Use it as a prayer.

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CORE CONCEPT

From the time of creation, God continually seeks to have fellowship with man. If we follow God's redemptive plan, we will always have intimacy with Him.

HOMEWORK

1. What is your personal key takeaway from this session?

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2. How does God show His desire to be close to us today?

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WEEK TWO

**THE OUTER COURT
OF THE TABERNACLE**

SESSION 2: GOD’S PLAN ON THE BUILDING OF THE OUTER COURT—AND WHAT IT MEANS TO US TODAY

God is a master builder! When He builds, He does so with purpose.
As this was a foreshadow of things to come, understanding it
will give us revelation to better relate to Him.

KEY VERSES:

HEBREWS 8:5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION, YOU WILL LEARN...

- **The structure of the Tabernacle**
- **The different sections of the Tabernacle**
- **What the gate into the courtyard represents**
- **The significance of the altar**
- **The purpose and power of the blood covenant**
- **What the brazen laver is and why it was needed**

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CORE CONCEPT

The courtyard is a picture that shows us the depth of our sin and the inadequacy of any other sacrifice but Jesus.

HOMEWORK

1. What is your personal key takeaway from this session?

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2. Does your view of sin line up with how God views sin? How would you share with someone the importance of what Jesus did?

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WEEK THREE
**THE INNER COURT OF
THE TABERNACLE**

SESSION 3: GOD'S PLAN ^{for} OF THE INNER COURT AND THE ROADMAP TO INTIMACY

God lays out a plan on how we can approach Him.
If we want to have intimate fellowship with Him,
we must learn the plan and follow it.

KEY VERSES:

EXODUS 25:23-27

HEBREWS 4:14-16

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION, YOU WILL LEARN...

- **The outlay of the inner court**
- **The pattern to approach His presence**
- **The table of showbread as the Word**
- **The golden lampstand as the Spirit**
- **The altar of incense as prayer**
- **How all the pieces work together**

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CORE CONCEPT

God has instituted practices that help lead to His presence. The Word, the Holy Spirit, and prayer are all essential to the life of a believer.

HOMEWORK

1. What is your personal key takeaway from this session?

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2. Does your life reflect getting into the Word, communion with the Holy Spirit, and prayer? What steps might you take to grow in these disciplines and how would you teach others to do the same?

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WEEK FOUR

**THE HOLY OF HOLIES:
A PLACE TO DWELL**

SESSION 4: A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW GOD DESIRES INTIMACY WITH MAN

If we believe that God desires to be personal with us and calls us to Himself, then studying what being in His presence means is of utmost importance to understanding His heart and plan for intimacy.

KEY VERSES:

EXODUS 25:10-22

MATTHEW 27:50-52

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION, YOU WILL LEARN...

- **The significance of the Most Holy Place**
- **The Ark of the Covenant and what it stood for**
- **The role of the High Priest**
- **The importance of the contents in the Ark**
- **How we host the presence of God**
- **The heart of man as a place for Him to dwell**

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CORE CONCEPT

God desires so much to have deep intimacy with us. When we understand this and follow the pattern laid out for us, we learn how to host His presence.

HOMEWORK

1. What is your personal key takeaway from this session?

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2. Have you ever been in the presence of God? How would you describe it to others?

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CONTINUE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

THIS CLASS IS OVER, BUT THE ROAD ISN'T.

1. DIVE INTO THE WORD DAILY WITH OUR BEING TRANSFORMED JOURNAL!

Get yours at the Info Desk in the Lobby and follow along with our weekly devotionals over our readings at newsongpeople.com/btonline.

2. DIG INTO PAST DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AT [NEWSONGPEOPLE.COM/DISCIPLESHIP](http://newsongpeople.com/discipleship):

Discipleship classes are designed to arm the saints with the Word.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

It's time to get the tools you need to dig out the meaning of Scripture for yourself—this class lays the groundwork for how to study the Bible and how our personal study is foundational to deepening a relationship with God.

PILLARS OF OUR FAITH

So many terms are said in the church—do you really know what they mean? It is time to grow in understanding the Pillars of Our Faith and unfold the meaning of terms like salvation, grace, and mercy.

THE LIFE OF JESUS

What was it about Jesus' life that made it so impactful? Join us on this four-week journey through the life of Jesus as we discover the significance of each moment of His ministry and how His time living among men changed everything.

KINGDOM COME

Seek first His Kingdom... is it possible that we have missed the depth of this statement and shrouded Kingdom principles, concepts, and laws in worldly constructs? Dive in and explore the meaning of Kingdom and the power, privilege, and purpose that comes with citizenship.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

There is much confusion regarding the gifts of the Spirit. Some claim they are for all time while others insist they were only for the original apostles. It is time that we explore the truth in God's Word and discover what the gifts are and their relevance to our time. This Discipleship class will explore the different categories of gifts, how they function, and how you can use them.

GREATER WORKS

Salvation is our entrance into the Kingdom, but what is beyond that for the rooted believer? Jesus said that for those that believe in Him, they will go on to do greater works than the works of Christ Himself. What does this mean? Maturity in our walk on the way of Jesus must include embarking on the ministry of good works, the work of the Kingdom. Join this dynamic Discipleship class as we take the mantle of the saints to minister healing here on earth, deliver the freedom of Christ to the captives, and proclaim the way of His Kingdom.

3. CONNECT OVER THE WORD:

Link up with our Discipleship Team at [**discipleship@newsongpeople.com**](mailto:discipleship@newsongpeople.com)

4. LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE KINGDOM?

Recommended Resources:

What Jesus Taught About Praise and Worship by Ken Blount

The Tabernacle: God's Portrait of Christ by J. Vernon McGee

The Tabernacle of Moses by Kevin J. Conner

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