



### **Discussion Questions**

**Sermon title: "Understanding the Purpose of Camping"**

**Speaker: Pastor Dale Hummel**

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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

#### **Let's Talk**

1. Do you have some camping stories to share? Have fun!

#### **Let's Dig**

1. What is one thing Pastor Dale said that you want to discuss?
2. Have you ever struggled with a time when God was silent? What impact did that have on you and what helped you understand and navigate that tough time?
3. Dale talked about how Joseph handled the "silent times." What was most helpful?
4. Read Joshua 24:15. Have you ever found yourself serving others gods? What gods tempt us today, in our culture and time?
5. Have you ever studied the Tabernacle? As we begin this study, what is most interesting to you about the Tabernacle? What questions do you have about it?
6. Dale said that our worship of God should not be tied to our feelings. Thoughts? What role do our feelings play in our relationship with God?
7. As a Christian, forgiven by God, you are a priest. What implications does that have for how you view yourself and how you choose to live?
8. The Tabernacle told people about God. Our lives tell people about God. How have others, through their actions, told you about God? What impact did that have on you?
9. The Tabernacle, through having only one entrance, pictures the truth that there is only one Way to peace with God; Jesus. This is not a popular belief today. What do you think about Jesus being the only way to find peace with God?

#### **Let's Act**

1. Dale spoke of the importance of cleansing oneself before entering the tabernacle. Is there any cleansing you need to do in your life? What specifically can you do this week to address this need?

#### **For Next Week**

Next week's sermon is titled, "Setting Up the Tent, Part 1." Please read Exodus 25, 31, 35, 36, & 40 to prepare.

