



Discussion Questions

Sermon title: "Setting Up the Tent, Part 2"

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

Let's Talk

1. In anticipation of the July 4 holiday, what are some favorite memories or traditions you have associated with this time of year?

Let's Dig

1. Have you ever struggled with trying to control your relationship with God? What helps you let go of your need to control? What makes it worse?
2. Read Exodus 27:1-8. God gives detailed instructions for building the altar. He also gives detailed instructions for how to live. Do you receive those as a gift or resent them as an imposition? What are the consequences of how you receive these instructions?
3. Read Leviticus 6:8-13. Why must the fire be kept burning continuously? Does that speak to the gravity of our need for cleansing and mercy?
4. Read Isaiah 1:11-17 and Malachi 1:6-14. What do these passages teach about the sacrifices we offer to God?
5. "Sin causes things to die." Please discuss.
6. Read John 1:29. As we study the tabernacle and altar does it deepen your understanding of who Jesus is and what he did?
7. Each of us struggle with things that practically function as obstacles to our relationship with God. What have you wrestled with in your life?
8. Read Romans 12:1,2. God wants us...all of us. What does it mean for you to live as a "living sacrifice?" What helps you offer yourself daily as a living sacrifice? What makes it more difficult? Do you need to make some changes?

Let's Act

1. Is there anything in your life you need to lay on the altar and surrender to God? If so, spend some time with God, thank Him for being willing to sacrifice his Son and ask for His help in faithfully following God on his terms.

For Next Week

Next week's sermon is titled, "Work: What Was God Thinking?" It is the first sermon in a 4-week series called Life@Work. Pastor Geoff Bohleen will be preaching. Please read Genesis 1 & 2, Proverbs 11:10a, and Revelation 22:1-5 to prepare.

