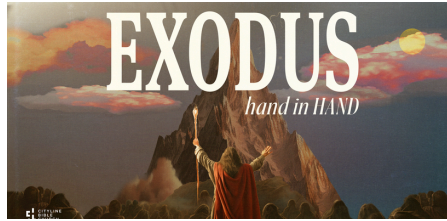


## BLUEPRINTS FOR GOD'S HOLY SANCTUARY



Exodus 25-31

Sermon by Pastor Mo

Icebreaker: If you could create a “blueprint” for something, what would that be and why? It doesn’t have to be a building or home, but anything else you’d like to design or create.

Sermon Outline and Application Questions:

### 1. Contributing the Materials (Exodus 25:1-9)

- a. Reflect on a time when you felt moved to give generously. What motivated you and why?
- b. How do you think God views our giving? What does it reveal about our relationship with Him?
- c. Since God doesn’t look at the size of our gift, but at the heart behind the gift, how might that change or challenge how you give?

### 2. Organizing the Structure (Exodus 25:8-9)

- a. Why do you think God was so detailed in His instructions for the Tabernacle? Knowing that answer, how might that change how you think of or approach God?
- b. How can we apply the principles of order and purpose in our personal lives and worship practices?
- c. As symbolized by the Tabernacle, what does the idea of God wanting to dwell among and be present with His people mean to you personally?

### 3. Building the Furniture (Exodus 25:8-40)

- a. How do the items in the Tabernacle foreshadow Jesus and His ministry? Which item speaks to you the most and why?
- b. How do the concepts of cleansing and purity apply to our spiritual lives?

### 4. Preparing the Priests (Exodus 28-29)

- a. What does it mean to be set apart for God’s service? How can we live out this calling in our daily lives?
- b. Reflect on the idea of holiness. How does it impact your relationship with God and others?



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### 5. Calling the Craftsmen (Exodus 31:1-11)

- a. Just as God called two specific men in this passage to build the Tabernacle, He calls us today. What gifts and talents has God given you? How are you using them to serve Him and the church?
- b. How can we better recognize and support the diverse gifts within our church community?

### 6. Keeping the Sabbath (Exodus 31:12-18)

- a. The Sabbath, we don't have to keep it, rather we get to keep it. How do you practice Sabbath rest in your life and accept this grace from God? What challenges do you face in doing so?
- b. How can we, as a church, encourage one another to honor God through rest and reflection?

