



4/26/2026 | God With Us: The Tabernacle

Reflect + Discuss

- Are you a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?
- Read Genesis 3:8. How does this show God's original intent to be with his people?
- Read Exodus 25:8-9. What do these verses reveal about God's specific purpose for the Tabernacle? What does it say about His character that He requests a place to dwell among us rather than staying distant?
- How did the tabernacle remind the people of God's majesty and what relationship with God was like before sin entered the world?
- Pastor Matt discussed the main sections of the tabernacle (Courtyard, Holy Place, Holy of Holies). Why was access to God restricted the closer you got to His presence? How does God's holiness influence the design?
- Read Exodus 40:36-38 and Matthew 1:23. Immanuel means "God with us." How can our understanding of the Old Testament tabernacle enhance our understanding of Jesus?
- Read Mark 15:38. What is the significance of the curtain tearing? Why is it important that Jesus became the sacrifice?
- Read John 16:7. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19. What does it mean that we are now the temple of the Holy Spirit? How might understanding this change how we view our daily lives? Do you tend to think of God as "with you" or "somewhere else"?
- Matt mentioned three practical steps we can take this week to 1) Slow down 2) Notice where God is at work, and 3) See God in Others. How might you use these practices to become more fully conscious of God's presence in your life? Which of these feels most difficult for you? Is there a step you can intentionally practice in the week ahead?

Pray

Pray that we may grow in understanding how deeply loved we are by an all-powerful God. Pray that we may grow in recognizing who God is and that we may grow in recognizing his constant presence in our lives. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray that we would be transformed more into the image of Jesus.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).