



DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 (January 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> )

## A BOLD RELATIONSHIP

**WELCOME.** Who taught you how to pray?

**WORSHIP.** Sing: *Praise (Elevation Worship)*

**WORD.**

1. The Tabernacle symbolized the presence of God among His people. We find God commanding Moses to build the mobile structure and its contents in Exodus 35 to 40. Last Sunday, Pastor Elijah preached a sermon titled: A BOLD RELATIONSHIP where he outlined the Old Testament tabernacle as mirror reflecting worship and prayer as a relationship journey:
  - A. **The Outer Court: A place of giving thanks.** Psalm 100:4.
  - B. **The Brazen Altar: A place of confession.** Psalm 103:2-5.
  - C. **The Laver: A place of surrender.** Psalm 139:23-24.
  - D. **The Candlestick: A place of holiness.** Leviticus 20:7/1 Peter 1:15-16.
  - E. **The Table of Shewbread: A place of communion.** Matthew 4:4.
  - F. **The Altar of Incense: A place of intimacy.** Psalm 141:1-2/Psalm 51:16-17.
  - G. **The Ark of the Covenant: A place of intercession.** 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

What was your biggest take away from last Sunday's sermon?

2. The book of Hebrews tells us that the Tabernacle is a mirror of what was in heaven (Hebrews 8:5), but we also see how Jesus symbolizes each item in the tabernacle. How does Jesus reflect His role in each place in the tabernacle?
3. Why should we view prayer as a relationship journey and not merely a ritual?
4. Of the seven places of prayer, where do you spend most time in?
5. How does this study of the Tabernacle help enrich your prayer life?
6. Why do we pray in the "name of Jesus"? Read Hebrews 9:15 and John 14:13-17.

**WORK.** Apply God's Word:

1. Invite anyone who haven't been baptized to consider following Jesus in water baptism (January 25<sup>th</sup>)!
2. As we get into the final days of our 21 Days of Prayer, share your *word for the year* with your group.
3. Each one, share a name you want to bring to Jesus this season. As you close in prayer, intercede for them and name them one by one. Believe God to strengthen you to invite them and follow up with them, and that they will say YES to Jesus.