

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION AS YOU PITCH YOUR OWN TENT OF MEETING WITH GOD

Life Group Tent of Meeting on Zoom- Jan 13 Sermon on Jan 10- THE TENT- Exodus 33:7-11

God's Word for us: Read and Reflect on Exodus 32-33

- 1- Describe what was going on with Israel leading up to Ex 33:7-11
- 2- What does Ex 33:7-11 say about the tent of meeting?
- 3- Describe Moses' intercession and God's response in Ex 33:12-33

God's Truth for us - Pitch your tent of meeting with God and go there frequently.

- 1- Discuss how the Hebrew head covering was a visible illustration of the tent of meeting.
- 2- Discuss the impact that "tent time" had on Moses and on Jesus.
- 3- What lies can hinder our going apart to our tent of meeting?
- 4- Reflect on how our Life Group helps us to pitch a tent personally and on Zoom.

Point 1- The purpose of our Tent is to meet with God; not to get something.

- A. How do I make "being in God's presence" my priority? Can I do better?
- B. Reflect on the impact that our "tent time" can have on us & on what we bring to others.
- C. Reflect on what offerings we can bring to the Lord. (Rm 12:1-2; etc.)

Point 2- We need our tent of meeting for protection in battles around and within us.

- A. Reflect on how the tent protects us from the world's lies, "news" & manipulation.
- B. Reflect on ways the world's message and perceptions differ from what God tells us.

Point 3- We need our tent of meeting to have fresh vision for each day.

A. Reflect on how time with God impacts our vision of & our response to what's going on. (love vs hate; faith vs fear; God is on His throne vs all out of control; victor or victim)

Point 4- Time in God's presence fills us with His joy.

A. Reflect on Psalm 16:11; Malachi 3:2; Malachi 3:16-17

Point 5- We need a tent to fulfill the purpose of God.

A. Share how we can be a thermostat (set the temperature) & not a thermometer (only read and react to the temperature).

