



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, April 29th, 2026

Exodus Study #29

Exodus 27:1-21

1. Verses 1-8

- a. What stands out about the design and materials of the bronze altar, and what does the use of bronze (instead of gold) communicate about this part of worship?
- b. Why is the altar placed at the entrance rather than inside the Tabernacle?
- c. How does the altar emphasize the necessity of sacrifice in approaching God?

2. Verses 9-19

- a. What details stand out about the courtyard's structure and layout?
- b. Why is there only one entrance into the courtyard, and what might that symbolize?
- c. How does the courtyard's separation reflect God's holiness, and in what way does it both invite and limit access to Him?

3. Verses 20-21

- a. What is the purpose of the pure oil for the lamp?
- b. Why must the lamp burn continually before the Lord, and what does this ongoing light teach us about worship and devotion to God?
- c. Why are Aaron and his sons specifically responsible for maintaining the lamp?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?