



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

Exodus Study #31

Exodus 30:1-38

1. Verses 1-10

- a. What stands out about the altar of incense and its placement?
- b. Why is incense burned before the Lord every morning and evening?
- c. What does this continual offering reveal about prayer and worship before God?

2. Verses 11-16

- a. Why does every person give the same atonement price regardless of wealth or status?
- b. What does this ransom offering represent for Israel before the Lord?
- c. How does this guard against pride or inequality before God?

3. Verses 17-21

- a. What stands out about the bronze basin and its location?
- b. Why must the priests wash their hands and feet before ministering?
- c. What does this daily cleansing reveal about approaching a holy God?

4. Verses 22-38

- a. What stands out about the anointing oil and incense?
- b. Why are these formulas not to be copied for personal use?
- c. What does this show about what is holy and set apart for God?

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?