



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026

Exodus Study #36

Exodus 35:1-35

1. Verses 1-3

- a. Why does Moses begin by reminding Israel about the Sabbath before discussing the Tabernacle?
- b. What does the Sabbath teach us about trusting God instead of relying on our own work?

2. Verses 4-19

- a. Why does God ask the people to give offerings willingly rather than by compulsion? What does this reveal about the kind of worship God desires?
- b. How do these instructions show that every gift and role matters in God's work?

3. Verses 20-29

- a. What motivates the people to give so generously?
- b. Why is it significant that both men and women participate in the offerings? What does their joyful generosity teach us about giving to the Lord today?

4. Verses 30-35

- a. Why does God choose and fill Bezalel and Oholiab with His Spirit?
- b. What does this passage teach us about using our gifts and talents for God's glory?

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?