



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, July 29th, 2026

Exodus Study #38

Exodus 37:1-29

1. Verses 1-9

- a. Why was the Ark of the Covenant the most sacred piece of furniture in the Tabernacle?
- b. What do the mercy seat and the cherubim teach us about God's holiness, justice, and mercy?

2. Verses 10-16

- a. What was the purpose of the Table of Showbread in the Tabernacle?
- b. How does the continual bread point us to Jesus as the Bread of Life and God's faithful provision?

3. Verses 17-24

- a. Why was the lampstand made from one piece of hammered gold?
- b. How does the lampstand symbolize God's light, and how is that fulfilled in Christ and His people today?

4. Verses 25-29

- a. Why was the Altar of Incense placed just outside the Most Holy Place?
- b. How do the incense and the anointing oil picture prayer, worship, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

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?