



# Calvary Oro Valley

## Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

*Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

### **Exodus Study #39**

#### **Exodus 38:1-31**

##### **1. Verses 1-7**

- a. Why was the Bronze Altar placed at the entrance to the Tabernacle courtyard?
- b. How does the altar point to the necessity of sacrifice for sin and ultimately to Jesus Christ?

##### **2. Verse 8**

- a. Why was the Bronze Laver made from the mirrors of the serving women?
- b. What does the laver teach us about cleansing, holiness, and our ongoing need for spiritual purification?

##### **3. Verses 9-20**

- a. What was the purpose of the Tabernacle courtyard and its surrounding fence?
- b. How does the single entrance into the courtyard point us to Jesus as the only way to God?

##### **4. Verses 21-31**

- a. Why does Scripture record the amounts of gold, silver, and bronze used in building the Tabernacle?
- b. What do the people's generous offerings and careful stewardship teach us about faithfulness, worship, and accountability in serving the Lord?

## Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit [www.enduringword.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.joncourson.com). On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit [www.biblehub.com](http://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](http://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?