

Getting to Work

Exodus 35-39 (Living in Covenant Series)

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Context:

- Israel's _____ spiral (Ex. 14:10 – 32:6)
- Moses' intercession, God's _____ (32:7-34:28)
- Israel's repentance and new direction (33:4-10)
- They had despised the first three Commandments. God emphasized the _____ commandment
 - Why emphasize the 4th commandment?
 - 1) _____ to the urgency with which God implored Moses to convey it the first time (Ex. 31:12-17)
 - 2) Keeping the Sabbath kept the focus on _____.
 - 3) It was preparation for a pattern of _____ centered on God's dwelling place.

We find a pattern for changed behavior

- 1) Correction from God, which is usually through the actions or words of other people (Ex. 32:26-27, 33, 35).
- 2) Repentance from sin (a change in direction) seeking forgiveness from God (Ex. 33:4).
- 3) A new understanding of God's will, which requires a new pattern of behavior (Ex. 33:7-10; 34:30-35)
- 4) Engaging in that behavior results a new attitude and behavior (Ex. 35:21-22)
- 5) Resulting in a willingness and desire to do even more than God requires (Ex. 36:3-7).

Don't miss this in the account:

➤ The repetition of women's involvement is significant in world that had a reputation for downplaying a woman's importance. (Ex. 35:22, 25, 26, 29)

1. _____ played an important role in the Tabernacle's construction.

2. _____ was involved in this.

➤ These are some _____ slaves!

1. Aaron had asked them to give him their gold jewelry in order to fashion a golden calf.

2. That gold was gone.

3. They still had *more* gold! *Lots* more!

4. _____ pounds of gold in the tabernacle

5. _____ pounds of silver

6. \$_____ million

7. Where did *slaves* get it?

➤ Lessons in giving

○ Not necessarily everyone had obtained exceeding wealth and goods (Ex. 35:23-24).

○ People gave out of _____ hearts.

○ This was their first, long lasting project _____ as a congregation

➤ There is a place for project _____

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 - Why emphasize the 4th commandment?
 - 1) **Obedience** to the urgency with which God implored Moses to convey it the first time (Ex. 31:12-17)
 - 2) Keeping the Sabbath kept the focus on **God**.
 - 3) It was preparation for a pattern of **worship** centered on God's dwelling place.

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3. **Women** played an important role in the Tabernacle's construction.
 4. **Everyone** was involved in this.
- These are some **wealthy** slaves!
8. Aaron had asked them to give him their gold jewelry in order to fashion a golden calf.
 9. That gold was gone.
 10. They still had *more* gold! *Lots* more!
 11. **2,000** pounds of gold in the tabernacle
 12. **6,000** pounds of silver
 13. **\$65** million
 14. Where did *slaves* get it?
- Lessons in giving
- Not necessarily everyone had obtained exceeding wealth and goods (Ex. 35:23-24).
 - People gave out of **generous** hearts.
 - This was their first, long lasting project **together** as a congregation
- There is a place for project **evaluation**