

/Let us begin with the eighteenth lecture on Exodus. / In chapter 35, God commands the people to keep the Sabbath day.

/Please read verses 1-3. / Moses assembled the whole Israelite community and said to them, "These are the things the LORD has commanded you to do: For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day shall be your holy day, a Sabbath of rest to the LORD. Whoever does any work on it must be put to death. Do not light a fire in any of your dwellings on the Sabbath day."

/Moses told the Israelites what God commanded them. / God commanded them to work for six days but rest on the seventh day. / The seventh day was a special Sabbath of rest to the LORD.

/God told them that whoever worked on the Sabbath day was to be put to death. / In today's sense, the Sabbath day is the Lord's Day. /Can we say that we have kept the Sabbath day after we attend service for an hour?

/Isaiah chapter 58. / Isaiah 58:13-14. / It says that the Sabbath day is a holy and honorable day of God. / It is a delightful day.

/It also says that we must careful with our words on the Sabbath. / We must not speak idle words. / We must not talk about ways to learn money, / ways to educate children, / or have other secular conversations.

/It also says that we must not go our own way. / We must not go to random places on Sundays. / We must keep it holy.

/If it is possible, turn off your televisions. / Do not read newspapers. /Stop doing trivial things. / On Sundays, attend early morning services, morning services, and afternoon or evening services.

/When you come home, have a family service and rest after you eat. / The devil tries to steal away all the grace we receive on Sundays. / The Bible says that birds come and eat the fallen seeds on the road.

/The devil tries to rob us of grace, the moment we received it. / We do not have to be sensitive about worldly news. / Fire must not be lit on the Sabbath. / The fire refers to work and business related affairs.

/Believers must not do business on Sundays. / They must stop work on the Lord's Day. / They must let their employees get rest. / Would God be pleased with a boss who attends service but gives no rest to his employees?

/In Exodus 20:10, / it says that even servants should rest on the Sabbath day. / The animals must also rest. / We must keep the Sabbath day. / The fourth commandment is a commandment of the times.

/In the past, the American church kept the Sabbath well. / Yet, the American church does not keep the Sabbath well today. / The Korean church once kept the Sabbath well. / Yet, the majority of Korean churches today do not teach about keeping the Sabbath.

/Churches all over the world do not properly keep the Lord's Day. / What was the cause of the destruction of the Israelites? / The Book of Ezekiel mentions two sins that led Israel to destruction. / First, they did not keep the Sabbath day.

/Second, they worshipped idols. / If we teach and receive teaching about keeping the Sabbath, we can please God. / I pray that you will keep the Sabbath well.

/Please read verses 4-9. / Moses said to the whole Israelite community, "This is what the LORD has commanded: From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and hides of sea cows; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

/Now, Moses told the Israelites to do as God commanded. / As we studied earlier, chapter 25 was about building the sanctuary. / In chapter 26, God commanded the people to build the tabernacle. / In chapter 27, God gave commands concerning the altar.

/In chapters 28 and 29, God gave commands regarding the holy garments and the priests. / Now in chapter 35, God commanded the people to do as they were commanded. / Now this chapter records how the people put them into practice.

/In verse 5, God told them to take offerings for the LORD. / Anyone who was willing was to bring an offering to God. / God does not accept offerings that we are forced to give.

/Offerings to God refer to the giving of our hearts to God. / Do you think God is poor? / God receives our hearts, not the materials.

/From the offerings the people gave to God, they were to make things for God. / God commanded them to make all the things for the tabernacle.

/Verses 10-19. / "All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything the LORD has commanded: the tabernacle with its tent and its covering, clasps, frames, crossbars, posts and bases; the ark with its poles and the atonement cover and the curtain that shields it; the table with its poles and all its articles and the bread of the Presence; the lampstand that is for light with its accessories, lamps and oil for the light; the altar of incense with its poles, the anointing oil and the fragrant incense; the curtain for the doorway at the entrance to the tabernacle; the altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles and all its utensils; the bronze basin with its stand; the curtains of the courtyard with its posts and bases, and the curtain for the entrance to the courtyard; the tent pegs for the tabernacle and for the courtyard, and their ropes; the woven garments worn for ministering in the sanctuary-- both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests."

/These are the things that are written about in chapters 26 to 28. / In chapters 26-28, God commanded Moses to make such things. / Here in chapter 35, Moses commanded the people to make such things, just as God commanded.

/It is important to obey God's word when we hear them. / What would happen if we hear but don't act? / The Book of James says that it is dead faith. / It is the work of the devil. / It is faith by knowledge.

/Some knew God's word well and only heard. / They did not act as their knowledge increased, and they became arrogant. / We must be God's children who are faithful in the smallest things. / God is not pleased when we only try to do big things. / Next, the people brought offerings to God to build the Tent of Meeting.

/Verses 20-24. / Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses' presence, and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the Tent of Meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments. All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the LORD. Everyone who had blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen, or goat hair, ram skins dyed red or hides of sea cows brought them. Those presenting an offering of silver or bronze brought it as an offering to the LORD, and everyone who had acacia wood for any part of the work brought it.

/Moses commanded the people. / Those whose hearts were moved came and brought offerings to God. / We must hear God's word and receive grace through the Holy Spirit. / The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth.

/When the Spirit of truth moves our hearts, we must follow our hearts. / This is obedience. / Those who were moved to offer gold offered gold. / Silver, scarlet yarn, fine linen, and goats' hair were offered as well.

/Some brought ram skins dyed red or hides of sea cows. / Some gave bronze and acacia wood. / Some wise women brought what they had spun.

/Verses 25-29. / Every skilled woman spun with her hands and brought what she had spun--blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen. And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair. The leaders brought onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece. They also brought spices and olive oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense. All the Israelite men and women who were willing brought to the LORD freewill offerings for all the work the LORD through Moses had commanded them to do.

/Women whose hearts were moved by God volunteered in building the Tent of Meeting. / They brought blue, purple, and scarlet yarn and fine linen. / The leaders brought onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod.

/They also brought spices and oil to God. / The men and women who were willing brought offerings to God. / God works through people.

/God demands our cooperation. / Of course, God can do everything, / but he demands that we obey and cooperate with him. / God works in these ways. / There were important people named Bezalel and Oholiab. / God told Moses to entrust the work to them.

/Verses 30-35. / Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts-- to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers-- all of them master craftsmen and designers.

/God called Bezalel. / Bezalel was the grandchild of Hur, who held Moses' hand while Moses prayed. / God blesses the children of those who faithfully serve God's servants.

/In God's church, there are pastors that God appointed. / Pastors are human like us. / They have flaws / and weaknesses. / They may be lacking. / They may be impatient.

/They may get angry easily. / Still, we must accept them as long as there is no problem concerning their belief in the truth. / Pastors may be lacking in many ways. / Still, we must be able to see why God uses them.

/Hur served Moses faithfully, and God blessed his children. / Bezalel received blessings. / God filled him with the Spirit of God. / He was filled with God's wisdom, intelligence, and knowledge.

/God prepared everything so that the work would be done well. / There was also Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach. / He was a skilled man who produced exquisite work. / God filled him with wisdom.

/Whenever God entrusts us with work, he gives us every gift we need to do it. / We may be lacking, but it is God's grace that we can do his work. / God gives us the grace we need when we do his work.

/God gives power to the obedient. / Therefore, I pray that you too will obey and become believers with power. / Now in chapter 36, it tells of offerings given to God.

/Please read verse 1. / So Bezalel, Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the LORD has commanded."

/After Bezalel and Oholiab received the heart of wisdom of God, they began to do the work that God commanded. / We must not work in the way that seems right to us, but we must work according to God's command.

/What is God's command? / How would God want us to do something? / We must choose the way that God is pleased with, not what people are pleased with. / We must think about what actions God would be pleased with.

/Verse 2. / Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work.

/Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and other people. / They were pleased to do God's work, and they were skilled people. / One must have the heart to do God's work in order to do it well.

/Wouldn't a cow in a household follow its master only when it has the heart to do so? / It is difficult to take along an animal that does not want to move. / How would a worker of God do his work if he is forced to do it? / Anyone who does God's work must be delighted to do God's work.

/Verses 3-7. / They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill

offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done." Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

/The workers of God received all the offerings from Moses. / Moses commanded the Israelites to bring the offerings to God. / The people brought all their offerings to God.

/They brought freewill offerings with joyful hearts. / However, there was a problem. / They brought too much. / The workers approached Moses and told him, / "Please tell the people / not to bring any more offerings. There is more than enough."

/The people brought so much that the workers lacked nothing. / When we first begin God's work / we may be tired and may lack many things, / but eventually, God fills and gives us more than what we need.

/Verses 8-13. / All the skilled men among the workmen made the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, with cherubim worked into them by a skilled craftsman. All the curtains were the same size-- twenty-eight cubits long and four cubits wide. They joined five of the curtains together and did the same with the other five. Then they made loops of blue material along the edge of the end curtain in one set, and the same was done with the end curtain in the other set. They also made fifty loops on one curtain and fifty loops on the end curtain of the other set, with the loops opposite each other. Then they made fifty gold clasps and used them to fasten the two sets of curtains together so that the tabernacle was a unit.

/Here it tells how the tabernacle was to be built. / This is the same as God's command in Exodus 26:1-6. / The workers obeyed and built the tabernacle just as God commanded. / We must obey and do as God commands us to do, as what the Bible tells us to do.

/Verses 14-19. / They made curtains of goat hair for the tent over the tabernacle-- eleven altogether. All eleven curtains were the same size-- thirty cubits long and four cubits wide. They joined five of the curtains into one set and the other six into another set. Then they

made fifty loops along the edge of the end curtain in one set and also along the edge of the end curtain in the other set. They made fifty bronze clasps to fasten the tent together as a unit. Then they made for the tent a covering of ram skins dyed red, and over that a covering of hides of sea cows.

/These are commands from Exodus 26:7-14. / The workers did as God commanded Moses at Mount Sinai. / The covering of the tabernacle is recorded, /as well as the setting of the clasps. / They obeyed just as God commanded.

/Verses 20-30. / They made upright frames of acacia wood for the tabernacle. Each frame was ten cubits long and a cubit and a half wide, with two projections set parallel to each other. They made all the frames of the tabernacle in this way. They made twenty frames for the south side of the tabernacle and made forty silver bases to go under them-- two bases for each frame, one under each projection. For the other side, the north side of the tabernacle, they made twenty frames and forty silver bases-- two under each frame. They made six frames for the far end, that is, the west end of the tabernacle, and two frames were made for the corners of the tabernacle at the far end. At these two corners the frames were double from the bottom all the way to the top and fitted into a single ring; both were made alike. So there were eight frames and sixteen silver bases-- two under each frame.

/These are the contents of verses 20-30. / God spoke about frames for the tabernacle. / God also spoke about silver bases. / God commanded the same thing in chapter 26.

/Exodus 26:15-25. / Moses commanded the people just as God commanded him. / Who obeyed this? / Bezalel and Oholiab obeyed just as they were commanded. / The workers whose hearts were moved also obeyed God's word.

/There will be no problems if we obey just as God commands us. / We must be careful that we do not assert our thoughts, opinions, and experiences. / We do not do God's work by doing as we please.

/What must we do so that we do not live according to our will? / We must pray a lot. / A pastor who is also my mentor once said, / "There is hope for those who pray, and there is no hope for those who do not pray."

/Personally, I often go up to the mountain to pray. / I pray from Monday till Saturday



morning in the mountain. / I go to the mountain with my tent, backpack and ingredients for food.

/I have prayed like this for 23 years. / Last year, I went up 10 times. / Six days, ten times means I stayed 60 days in the mountain to pray. / I have a habit of quietly praying in the tent.

/I cook by myself after I am done praying. / God gives me great grace. / He gives me grace when I pray even though I am lacking. / We studied last time. / Mark 1:35 says that Jesus prayed.

/Jesus went to a quiet place and prayed. / He prayed outside. / There are several meanings to this. / It means that Jesus was running away from something. / Also, it means that Jesus is escaping from something.

/I think that whoever prays to God should have a heart like this. / Go out to find a place to pray, as if we are running and escaping from something. / We must seek God's will when we pray.

/What is the benefit of praying? / We begin to realize more and more about God's will. / The church will be free from temptations. / God gives grace even in times of trouble. / Now, Moses commanded them to make crossbars for the frames.

/Verses 31-34. / They also made crossbars of acacia wood: five for the frames on one side of the tabernacle, five for those on the other side, and five for the frames on the west, at the far end of the tabernacle. They made the center crossbar so that it extended from end to end at the middle of the frames. They overlaid the frames with gold and made gold rings to hold the crossbars. They also overlaid the crossbars with gold.

/God commanded Moses to make crossbars out of acacia wood. / God commanded Moses in chapter 26. / Exodus 26:26-29. / Moses commanded the workers to do the same. / Next, he commanded them to make the curtain and the posts.

/Verses 35-38. / They made the curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen, with cherubim worked into it by a skilled craftsman. They made four posts of acacia

wood for it and overlaid them with gold. They made gold hooks for them and cast their four silver bases. For the entrance to the tent they made a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet yarn and finely twisted linen-- the work of an embroiderer; and they made five posts with hooks for them. They overlaid the tops of the posts and their bands with gold and made their five bases of bronze.

/How are you praying to God? / I would like to recommend praying in the mountains. / You may live in a place where there are no mountains. / If so, the river or seaside are good places to pray.

/The quieter the place is, the better. / Jesus went up to a quiet place and prayed. / What is a quiet place? / It is a place of loneliness. / It is a place of solitude.

/It is good to pray at a place where we can be lonely and solitary. / It is also good to take one or two others with you. / It is good to go alone if it becomes a habit.

/God pours out an abundance of grace when we go pray for a few days or a week. / The Bible tells us that Jesus prayed, right? / Jesus is God. / He is the Son of God. / The Bible tells us that Jesus prayed with groaning and tears.

/When was the last time you shed tears? / Was there a time when you prayed with groaning? / We do not pray with desperate hearts. / We just pray, asking God for this and that. / When was the time we prayed with groaning and with tears?

/Ezekiel chapter 9. / God commanded the man with a writing kit at his side. / "Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and find people." / "Find people who grieve and lament over all the detestable things."

/Jeremiah 5:1. / "Search for one person who deals honestly." / "If you can find one person, Jerusalem will be saved from destruction." / Jerusalem was destroyed because there was not one person who was honest.

/How many righteous men were there in Sodom and Gomorrah? / Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because there were not even 10 righteous men in the land. / We must pray with

groaning and with tears.

/We must sincerely groan for our sins. / We should groan over our sins. / We should groan over our family's sins. / We should pray for our children like Job did.

/Pastors should groan before God for the sins of believers of the church. / We must pray and groan for our nations.

/Moses obeyed what God commanded him to do. / The Israelites obeyed what Moses commanded them to do. / Faith is obedience.

/Thank you very much.