

# -Get To The Tent-Pastor Lyle Phillips 07.20.2025

### **USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

### [Exodus 33:7—11] ESV

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

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### 1. Build yourself a tent.

Designate a specific place that you will go to meet with God.

#### 2. Set a time for the tent

Schedule an immovable time to meet with God every single day.

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As you consistently meet with God, expect God to move through you to bless the next generation. Nothing will impact your legacy more than your intimacy with God.

## **Key Points:**

- 1. Build yourself a tent
- 2. Set a time for the tent
- 3. Your impact is connected to your intimacy
- 4. Your intimacy determines your legacy

### Applications for the Week:

Everything you need is in the tent. What is one area of your life right now where you need God's wisdom, rest, and provision? How could you bring that to God in your own tent time this week?

### Discussion Questions:

- **1.** According to Exodus 33:7-11 what made the tent of meeting special for Moses and the people of Israel?
- 2. What did Pastor Lyle say the tent represents for us today?
- **3.** How did Moses' time in the tent affect the people he was leading?
- **4.** Why do you think Moses chose to set up the tent outside of the camp and give special name to that place? What does this say about his priorities and relationship with God?
- **5.** Moses' private encounters with God had public consequences for the whole nation. What does this suggest about the impact of our personal time with God on those around us?
- **6.** What did Pastor Lyle say were some things we can find in the tent for ourselves?
- **7.** Do you have a designated place and time to meet with God, like Moses did? If not, what is needed to set that up this week?