

## In His Presence PART 4

Exodus 25:8-9

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### MAIN TAKEAWAY

God is moving in the earth today. Revival is breaking out and young people are turning to Christ. The answer for our burdens, anxiety, needing wisdom and for God to move in our lives is being in the presence of God.

**Big idea:** Everything you need is in His Presence and we get in His Presence through a protocol.

### KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

- 1. Exodus 25:8-9 NIV** “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. <sup>9</sup>Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.
  - a.** God is intentional about how we approach Him and the Tabernacle was designed as a pattern to enter His Presence.
- 2. Exodus 33:11 NIV** The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.
  - a.** As Moses followed the protocol, he was able to speak to God face to face.

### THE TABERNACLE PRAYER GUIDE

- God gave Moses the pattern to get into His Presence, and we can use the Tabernacle Prayer as a guide in our personal prayer time to get into God’s Presence. You can find and download the Tabernacle Prayer Guide here: [cotr.org/tpg](http://cotr.org/tpg)

- 1. The Outer Court (Thanksgiving & Praise):** Start with gratitude, thank the Lord and praise Him for what He has done.
- 2. The Brazen Altar (The Cross of Jesus):** Remember the sacrifice of Jesus, thanks to Him we don’t have to offer an animal sacrifice, it’s all because of Him that we can forward into the Presence of God. Here we thank Him for His inheritance, how we are a new creation. We thank Jesus for by His stripes we are healed, by the crown of thorns we have mental health, by what He did, we are restored.

3. **The Laver (Cleansing & Preparing Your Heart):** Invite God to search your heart, repent of any known or unknown sin. Ask Him to forgive you. Then offer every part of your body for God's purpose.
4. **The Golden Candlestick (The Holy Spirit's Filling):** Partner with the Holy Spirit. Recognize Him and ask Him to get involved in your decisions throughout the day. Pray through the characteristics of the Holy Spirit and thank Him for being with you and helping you.
5. **The Table of Showbread (The Word of God):** This is where you grab your Bible and journal. Ask God for a right now Word (rhema), write down a verse that stood out to you and meditate on it throughout the day.
6. **The Altar of Incense (Worship & God's Names):** Here you worship and focus on who God is, His nature and characteristics.
7. **The Ark of the Covenant (Intercession):** Begin to intercede for others. Start with those in authority, then your family, and bring your needs before the Lord in His presence.

## **REFLECT & REVISIT**

Go back and read **Exodus 25:8-9**, reflect on how God gave specific instructions and a clear pattern because His desire was relationship. This week, set aside dedicated time each day to follow the Tabernacle pattern in prayer. Start with thanksgiving (Psalm 100:4), reflect on the cross (Psalm 103:2-5), invite God to search your heart and offer yourself for God's purpose (Romans 12:1), ask the Holy Spirit to guide you (Zechariah 4:6), meditate on His Word (Joshua 1:8), worship Him for who He is (Proverbs 18:10), and intercede for others (1 Timothy 2:1).

As we close this series, remember the importance of lingering, and being intentional, not rushing. Use the pattern of the Tabernacle Prayer and expect to experience God's presence in a deeper way than ever before.