

THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

PRIORITY ACCESS

PART ONE

EXODUS 25:8-9



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**MOST
HOLY PLACE**

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**Ark of the
Covenant**



**Altar of
Incense**



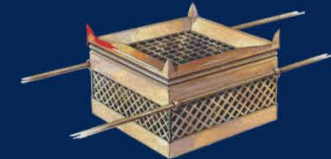
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Altar



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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AMONGST HIS PEOPLE





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- **Garden of Eden** GENESIS 3:8
- **Tabernacle** EXODUS 25:8
- **Jesus** JOHN 1:14
- **Church** 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16
- **New Creation** REVELATIONS 21:3

Building Strong Personal Altars

The personal altar symbolizes our relationship with God.

In Gen 8:20-22, Noah builds an altar to God after the flood and sacrifices burnt offerings on it.

In 1 Kgs 18:30, Elijah repairs the altar that symbolized Israel's relationship with God.

In Rom 12:1, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice.

Let's build our personal altar with **WORSHIP**, **PRAYER** and **SACRIFICE**, and experience God's pleasure and manifestation in our lives.

Month-by-month focus for us to grow our relationship with God

Getting started

Ideas to inspire you and help you take a first or a further step

Share ideas, encourage one another through the year

Giving God our time



Identify blocks of time to dedicate to God, e.g. Spend half your mealtime or first 30 minutes of the day before work or the day itself to pray, read the Bible and/or worship.



Set aside additional time for longer, unhurried Time Alone with God (TAWG).



Take leave to go for an MIT trip and/or attend church camp.

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SACRIFICE

Committing our work/studies to God



Start your day at work or school in prayer, asking God for His wisdom, guidance and opportunity to make an impact where you are.



Embrace your identity as God's servant in every assignment, project, or meeting. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to perform your duties with excellence, selflessness and integrity.

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WORSHIP

Praying using

A.C.T.S.

Focus on one aspect each day, or pray through all four, stretching yourself week by week:

Adoration

Adore and praise God for who He is as you contemplate His greatness, holiness, power, glory and more. (Psa 8 & 145)

Confession

Humbly come before the Lord and ask Him to show you any offensive way in you (Psa 139:23-24, Psa 51:16-17).

Acknowledge areas in which you have fallen short. Ask God for His forgiveness. (1 Jn 1:9)

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for what He has done. Thank Him for His faithfulness and grace in your life. Thank Him for life and every day's blessings.

Supplication

Present your requests and needs to God (Phil 4:6) Intercede for the needs of others (Acts 12:5)

04

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PRAYER

Praying in tongues

The one who speaks in tongues speaks to God and is edified (1 Cor 14:2, 4a). The Holy Spirit who knows the mind and the will of God, strengthens and leads us as we engage in our spirit through praying in tongues (Rom 8:26-27). Stir up your most holy faith as you pray in the Spirit (Jude 10). Let the Holy Spirit transform you (2 Cor 3:17-18).



Pray in tongues continuously for longer stretches at a time. From 3-5min. to 10min. to 15min daily. Keep focusing on the Lord.



Pray in tongues whenever you can (Eph 6:18), e.g. when you are commuting, doing chores, when you wake, until you fall sleep.



As you pray in tongues, allow the Holy Spirit to refresh and strengthen you.

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MAY

PRAYER

Reading a book on prayer



Receive fresh revelation and grow in prayer by reading any of these recommended books:

Going Higher with God in Prayer - Cultivating a Lifelong Dialogue by A.W. Tozer, and James Snyder

Praying: Finding Our Way Through Duty to Delight by J.I. Packer and Carolyn Nystrom

Power Through Prayer by E.M. Bounds

Breakthrough Prayer by Jim Cymbala

A Treasury of Prayer: The Best of E.M. Bounds by E.M. Bounds, Leonard Ravenhill (Compiler)

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JUN

PRAYER



THE CENTRALITY OF GOD

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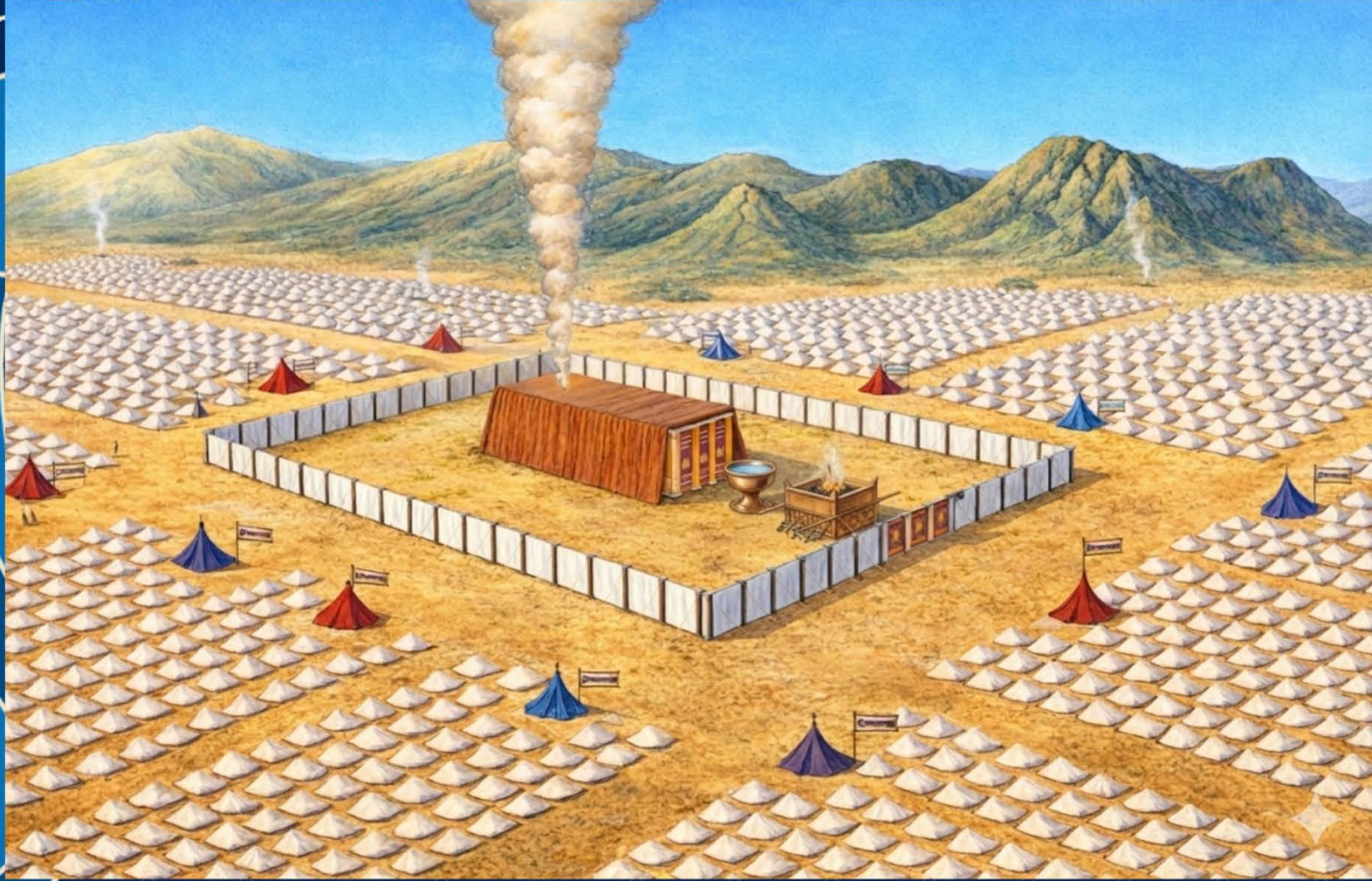


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- **Central Positioning:** The Tabernacle was always at the heart of the camp NUMBERS 2:1-2, 17
- **Divine Direction:** The pillar of cloud and fire governed every movement EXODUS 40:36-38
- **Sacred Rhythms:** The annual feasts cultivated a life centered on God LEVITICUS 23



THE HOLINESS OF GOD

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- Worship is directed by God's design EXODUS 25:9
- Worship is a gracious privilege governed by His holiness LEVITICUS 10:1-2