



📍 PREPARE YOUR HEART & MIND

Begin this time in prayer, confessing any sins you can recall, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide you in your time.

We also placed ourselves under obligation to contribute yearly one third of a shekel for the service of the house of our God: 33 for the showbread, for the continual grain offering, for the continual burnt offering, the sabbaths, the new moon, for the appointed times, for the holy things and for the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and all the work of the house of our God. 34 Likewise we cast lots for the supply of wood among the priests, the Levites and the people so that they might bring it to the house of our God, according to our fathers' households, at fixed times annually, to burn on the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the law; 35 and that they might bring the first fruits of our ground and the first fruits of all the fruit of every tree to the house of the Lord annually, 36 and bring to the house of our God the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, and the firstborn of our herds and our flocks as it is written in the law, for the priests who are ministering in the house of our God. 37 We will also bring the first of our dough, our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the new wine and the oil to the priests at the chambers of the house of our God, and the tithe of our ground to the Levites, for the Levites are they who receive the tithes in all the rural towns. 38 The priest, the son of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive tithes, and the Levites shall bring up the tenth of the tithes to the house of our God, to the chambers of the storehouse. 39 For the sons of Israel and the sons of Levi shall bring the contribution of the grain, the new wine and the oil to the chambers; there are the utensils of the sanctuary, the priests who are ministering, the gatekeepers and the singers. Thus we will not neglect the house of our God.





REFLECT/CONNECT

These questions provide for individual reflection or to connect with others in meaningful conversation.

- How do you best connect with and relate to God? (prayer, journaling, music, etc.)

- What are your top two or three priorities? Do you feel as though your daily life reflects them well?



GROW IN THE WORD

These questions are designed to guide individual study and foster spiritual conversation in a group.

1. As part of their renewed covenant, the people committed to supporting the temple and all of its work. They pledged to a yearly temple contribution, the provision of offerings, and the collection of wood for the altar, ensuring that temple worship would continue according to God's law (v. 32-34).
 - Why was it important for the people to take communal responsibility for sustaining the temple? What did the temple provide for them? See also Exodus 29:42-46; 30:13-16.

 - How does giving time, resources, or finances reveal a person or group's priorities?

 - In what ways do generosity and sacrifice play a role in how you worship? Consider 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Romans 12:1.



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2. The people also pledged to bring the first fruits of their crops, their sons, livestock, and other produce to God's house. They renewed their commitment to tithing, ensuring the Levites had what they needed to serve, and declared that they would not neglect the house of God (v. 35-39).
 - What do you learn about the people's commitment and priorities based on these verses?
 - How would you describe God's temple in our current time in history? Is it a physical building or something else? See 2 Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 2:18-22.
 - In what ways can you actively contribute to the health and growth of God's temple today?

Upcoming Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 9 - 13 | REGISTER BY JUNE 1

Grab your friends for the ultimate Alaskan adventure! At True North VBS, kids will trek the tundra and explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in faith! Register online today!

FATHER DAUGHTER ROUNDUP | MAY 10 | REGISTER ONLINE

Dads & Daughters (K-12), join us for Texas-sized fun for all at the Father Daughter Roundup at [Hidden Springs Youth Ranch](#). This evening provides a great opportunity for you to invest in your relationship with your daughter by creating a memorable night out with horseback rides, fishing, games, photo ops, food, and great times with her!

