# The Tabernacle & God's Presence: A Journey Into Sacred Space



Explore the Tabernacle's significance, worship, and God's dwelling with His people through a 21-day Bible study on sacred space and divine presence.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to your 21-day journey exploring the Tabernacle and God's presence! The Tabernacle, also known as the Tent of Meeting, was the sacred space where God dwelled among His people in the wilderness. This Bible study will help you understand how God's presence transforms space and invites worship, revealing timeless truths about holiness, intimacy, and community.

The Tabernacle is more than an ancient structure; it's a powerful symbol of God's desire to be close to us. From the Outer Court to the Most Holy Place, each element of the Tabernacle points to God's holiness and the way He meets us in worship. Throughout this study, you'll explore Scripture passages that open your eyes to the importance of sacred space and the transforming power of God's presence.

As you progress through the days ahead, reflect on the layered meanings behind the Tabernacle's design: the altar representing sacrifice, the laver symbolizing cleansing, the lampstand for light, the bread for provision, and the veil that separates the people from God's most intimate presence. Each teaches us something vital about worship and relationship with God.

Whether you are new to the Bible or a seasoned believer, this study will deepen your awareness of what it means for God to dwell with His people. Prepare your heart each day to encounter God's presence afresh and to understand the sacredness of worship and place. Let's embark on this







transformative journey together, discovering the heart of God revealed in the Tabernacle!







# Day 1: 🗱 Introduction to the Tabernacle









Day 1: 🞇 Introduction to the Tabernacle

#### Your Verse

Exodus 25:8 NIV - "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Leviticus 26:11–12 NIV "I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you."
- John 1:14 NIV "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."







Day 1: 💥 Introduction to the Tabernacle

#### Devotional: God's Desire to Dwell Among Us

God's desire to dwell with His people is the heart of the Tabernacle. In Exodus 25:8, God commands Moses to build a sanctuary—a sacred space for His presence. This verse reveals God's longing to live among His people. The Tabernacle was more than just a tent; it was a visual and physical expression of God's presence made tangible.

In Leviticus, God promises, "I will put my dwelling place among you." This is a reassurance that God is not distant or detached; He wants intimacy and relationship with His people. The theme continues in the New Testament, where Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, dwells among us (John 1:14), fulfilling the promise of God's presence in a new and personal way.

Today, reflect on God's desire to be near to you personally. The Tabernacle invites us to pause and consider what it means for God to dwell in our lives and hearts. What does sacred space look like in your daily walk? How do you prepare your heart as God's dwelling place?







Day 1: 3 Introduction to the Tabernacle

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does God's presence mean to you personally?
2.	How can you cultivate a sacred space in your life or home?
	In what ways does knowing God dwells with you change your perspective on worship?







Day 1: 3 Introduction to the Tabernacle

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe what sacred space means to you.
2.	Write about a time when you strongly sensed God's presence.
3.	List ways you can prepare your heart to welcome God daily.







Day 1: 💥 Introduction to the Tabernacle

#### Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for desiring to dwell among us. Help me to recognize and honor Your presence in my life and surroundings. Teach me to create space where I can meet You deeply. May my heart be a sanctuary for You, open and prepared. Guide me as I seek to worship You with reverence and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\bigwedge$   $\diamondsuit$   $\bigtriangleup$ 

















Day 2: (b) The Outer Court: Place of Sacrifice

#### Your Verse

Exodus 27:1-8 NIV - Description of the altar of burnt offering

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 13:15 NIV "Through Jesus, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise."
- Romans 12:1 NIV "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."







Day 2: The Outer Court: Place of Sacrifice

#### Devotional: Living as a Sacrifice of Praise

The Outer Court of the Tabernacle was the place of sacrifice. Here stood the altar of burnt offering, where animals were offered to atone for sin and restore fellowship with God. This physical altar points us directly to Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice who made once for all atonement for our sins.

Hebrews reminds us to continually offer sacrifices of praise, shaping our worship and relationship with God as an ongoing act, not just a one-time event. Romans calls us to present our bodies as living sacrifices—holy and pleasing to God—which means our entire life becomes an act of worship and surrender.

Today, consider what sacrifices God might be calling you to offer. It might be letting go of pride, surrendering control, or giving time and talents to serve others. The altar calls us to repentance, renewal, and recommitment.







Day 2: (b) The Outer Court: Place of Sacrifice

### Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to offer your life as a living sacrifice?
2.	Are there areas in your life that need surrender or repentance?
3.	How can sacrifice shape your daily worship?







Day 2: The Outer Court: Place of Sacrifice

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what you feel God is asking you to surrender today.
2.	Describe how your worship can be a sacrifice beyond songs and prayers.
3.	Reflect on how Jesus' sacrifice influences your daily decisions.







Day 2: The Outer Court: Place of Sacrifice

#### **Prayer for Today**

Lord Jesus, You are the perfect sacrifice that makes me right with You. Teach me to live as a living sacrifice, offering my life fully in worship. Help me surrender all that hinders me from drawing near to You. Give me a heart of repentance and gratitude. May I worship You with my whole being. In Your name, Amen. (?)







# Day 3: The Laver: Cleansing and Purity









Day 3: \( \sqrt{\text{The Laver: Cleansing and Purity}} \)

#### Your Verse

Exodus 30:17-21 NIV - Instructions for the bronze basin (laver)

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 51:10 NIV "Create in me a pure heart, O God."
- 1 John 1:9 NIV "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us."







Day 3: \( \sqrt{\text{The Laver: Cleansing and Purity}} \)

#### Devotional: Approaching God with a Pure Heart

The laver in the Tabernacle was used by the priests for ceremonial cleansing. Before entering God's presence, they washed their hands and feet to symbolize the removal of impurity. This act reminds us of the importance of spiritual cleansing before worship.

Psalm 51 is David's heartfelt prayer for a pure heart, recognizing that God desires inner holiness, not just outward rituals. 1 John assures us that when we confess our sins, God faithfully forgives and cleanses us from all unrighteousness, restoring our fellowship with Him.

Take time today to honestly examine your heart. What needs cleansing? Are you holding onto any sin or bitterness? God invites you to confession and renewal so you can approach Him with a pure heart.







Day 3: \( \right) The Laver: Cleansing and Purity

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you prepare your heart before worshiping God?
2.	Are there sins or attitudes you need to confess today?
3.	What does inner purity mean in your relationship with God?







Day 3: \( \right) The Laver: Cleansing and Purity

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer asking God for a clean and pure heart.
2.	List any barriers to intimacy with God and how to overcome them.
3.	Reflect on the difference cleansing can make in worship.







Day 3: \( \sqrt{\text{The Laver: Cleansing and Purity}} \)

#### Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, I come before You asking for cleansing and purification.

Wash away all that tarnishes my heart and mind, and restore my joy in Your presence. Help me to confess honestly and embrace Your forgiveness fully.

Prepare me to worship You in spirit and truth. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.







# Day 4: 1 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness









Day 4: 1 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness

#### Your Verse

Exodus 25:31-40 NIV - The lampstand instructions

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 119:105 NIV "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- John 8:12 NIV "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."







Day 4: 1 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness

#### Devotional: God's Light Guides Our Path

The golden lampstand (menorah) illuminated the Tabernacle's Holy Place. Its continual light symbolized God's presence as a source of guidance, hope, and life. Just as the lampstand never went out, God's light sustains His people through every season.

Psalm 119 beautifully describes God's Word as a lamp to our feet, guiding our every step. Jesus Himself declares, "I am the light of the world," offering to chase away all darkness from our lives and lead us into truth and freedom.

Reflect today on where you see darkness in your life and where God's light needs to shine brighter. How can God's Word and presence illuminate your path and dispel confusion, fear, or despair?







Day 4: 🐧 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness

### Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you need God's light in your life right now?
2.	How does God's Word function as a lamp in your daily decisions?
3.	In what ways can you reflect God's light to those around you?







Day 4: 🐧 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when God's Word brought clarity in a dark situation.
2.	List areas in life where you need illumination and guidance.
3.	Describe how you can be a light to others.







Day 4: 🐧 The Lampstand: Light in the Darkness

#### Prayer for Today

Lord, You are the light that breaks every darkness. Shine Your light into my heart and guide me along Your path. Help me to rely on Your Word and presence to navigate challenges. Enable me to be a beacon of Your love and truth to others. In Jesus' name, Amen. 1 \*\*















#### Your Verse

Leviticus 24:5-9 NIV - Instructions for the showbread

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 4:4 NIV "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."
- John 6:35 NIV "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry."







#### Devotional: Feeding on God's Eternal Provision

The table of showbread held twelve loaves representing the twelve tribes of Israel. This bread was placed before God as a reminder of His continual provision and covenant with His people. Though the bread was symbolic, it pointed to the spiritual sustenance God offers.

In Matthew, Jesus teaches that true life comes not just from physical bread, but from every word of God. Later, He calls Himself the Bread of Life—offering eternal nourishment that satisfies the deepest hunger.

Consider today what spiritual nourishment you need. Are you feasting regularly on God's Word? Are you relying on His provision in every area of life? The table reminds us that God lovingly supplies all we truly need.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What spiritual needs do you feel today?
2.	How regularly do you feast on God's Word for nourishment?
3.	What does it mean to live by God's provision, not just physical resources?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how God has provided for you recently.
2.	Describe your current spiritual diet and areas to improve.
3.	List scriptures that feed and encourage your soul.







#### **Prayer for Today**

Father God, thank You for being my Provider and the Bread of Life. Feed my soul with Your truth and sustain me through every season. Help me to hunger for Your Word above all else and to trust Your goodness fully. May I find satisfaction and strength in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

A the Seed my soul with Your being my Provider and the Bread of Life. Feed my soul with Your truth and sustain me through every season. Help me to hunger for Your Word above all else and to trust Your goodness fully. May I find satisfaction and strength in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 6: The Holy Place: Meeting with God









#### Your Verse

Exodus 26:33 NIV - "Put the curtain at the entrance to the most holy place."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 4:16 NIV "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence."
- Psalm 27:4 NIV "One thing I ask from the Lord... to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."







#### Devotional: Drawing Near to God with Confidence

The Holy Place inside the Tabernacle was where priests ministered and met with God daily. It was a sacred, yet accessible space, separated from the Most Holy Place by a curtain. This area symbolizes the invitation God extends to His people to draw near in worship and service.

Hebrews encourages us to approach God's throne with confidence—no longer separated by ritual barriers but welcomed by grace. Psalm 27 expresses a deep longing to dwell in God's presence continuously, showing that worship is a lifelong pursuit.

Reflect on your own desire to meet God daily. How do you create opportunities to enter your Holy Place—moments of prayer, worship, or service? What prevents you from drawing near with confidence?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways do you experience God's presence daily?
2.	What barriers might keep you from deeper worship?
3.	How can you cultivate longing to dwell with God always?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your favorite ways to spend time with God.
2.	List obstacles hindering you from regular worship.
3.	Describe how confidence in God's grace changes your approach.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for inviting me into Your presence without fear. Help me approach You confidently and cultivate a heart that longs to dwell with You. Teach me to honor and cherish every moment spent with You. Fill me with Your Spirit to live as Your faithful servant. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\heartsuit$   $\clubsuit$ 







## Day 7: The Veil: Separation and Access









Day 7: A The Veil: Separation and Access

#### Your Verse

Exodus 26:31-33 NIV - "You shall hang the curtain... and put the veil under the clasps."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 10:19–20 NIV "We have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus..."
- Matthew 27:51 NIV "At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom."







Day 7: A The Veil: Separation and Access

#### Devotional: Jesus Tearing Down Barriers

The veil separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, where God's presence dwelled fully. It symbolized the separation between God's holiness and human sinfulness, allowing only the high priest to enter once a year.

However, at Jesus' death, the veil was torn, signifying a new access to God for all believers. Hebrews explains that through the blood of Jesus, we have confidence to enter God's presence directly.

Reflect on the significance of this access. What does it mean for you that the barrier was removed? How does this affect your worship, prayer, and relationship with God?







Day 7: 🔀 The Veil: Separation and Access

## Reflect and Apply

	How do you respond to knowing full access to God is available through Jesus?
2.	Are there attitudes that keep you from fully embracing God's presence?
3.	How might this access change your view of worship and prayer?







Day 7: 🔀 The Veil: Separation and Access

### **Journaling Prompts**

Write about what freedom means in approaching God without barriers.
Describe any lingering doubts or fears about drawing near to God.
List ways to thank Jesus for providing access to God's presence.







Day 7: A The Veil: Separation and Access

#### Prayer for Today















#### Your Verse

Exodus 40:34-35 NIV - "Then the cloud covered the tent... and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 6:16 NIV "I will live with them and walk with them, and I will be their God."
- Ephesians 2:22 NIV "You also are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."







#### Devotional: God Dwells Within His People

The Most Holy Place was the very heart of the Tabernacle, where God's glory rested between the cherubim on the Ark of the Covenant. It represented the fullness of God's presence, holiness, and covenant with His people.

In 2 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that God desires to live and walk among His people personally. Ephesians expands this to say that we, as believers, are being built into a holy dwelling for God's Spirit—a living Tabernacle.

Consider today what it means that God dwells within you. How does the awareness of God's indwelling change your identity, purpose, and worship? God's presence isn't just in places; it's in you.







### Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God dwells within you impact your daily life?	
2.	What does being God's holy dwelling imply about your behavior?	
3.	How can you nurture the presence of God inside you?	







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on ways God has made His presence known in your heart.
2.	Write about the responsibility of being a dwelling place for God.
3.	List spiritual practices that encourage God's presence within you.







#### **Prayer for Today**

Holy Spirit, thank You for dwelling within me. Help me to honor Your presence and live as a holy sanctuary for God. Fill me with Your power and love, and guide my steps in holiness and truth. May I always be aware of Your nearness and live to glorify You. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\heartsuit$ 

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 95:6 NIV - "Come, let us bow down in worship..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Chronicles 5:13–14 NIV "The house of the Lord was filled with a cloud."
- John 4:24 NIV "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."







#### Devotional: Praise in Spirit and Truth

Worship in the Tabernacle was central—a response to God's holy presence. Psalm 95 invites all God's people to bow down in reverence and joy. When the Ark was brought into Solomon's temple (a successor to the Tabernacle), the glory of God filled the house dramatically.

Jesus reminds us that true worship transcends location—it is spiritual and sincere. Worship is our honoring of God's presence, whether in a sacred building or in the secret place of our hearts.

Reflect on your worship life today. How do you express reverence, joy, and truth in worship? How do you prepare to meet God in worship, both corporately and personally?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What elements of worship help you connect deeply with God?
2.	How can you cultivate a heart of true worship beyond routine?
3.	In what ways has worship transformed your relationship with God?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a worship experience that impacted you deeply.
2.	List songs, prayers, or practices that help you worship authentically.
3.	Describe how worship influences your daily walk with God.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, I come before You with a heart ready to worship in spirit and truth. Fill me with reverence, joy, and sincerity as I honor Your holy name. May my worship be pleasing and draw me closer to Your presence. Help me worship You not only with words but with my whole life. In Jesus' name, Amen.















#### Your Verse

Exodus 33:14 NIV - "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Numbers 14:14 NIV "If You are pleased with us, then let us be led by Your Presence."
- Judges 6:22-23 NIV The angel of the Lord reassures Gideon







#### Devotional: God Leads and Restores His People

God's presence in the Old Testament was often accompanied by clouds, fire, and signs of power. In Exodus, God promises to accompany His people, granting rest and guidance. Numbers reveals the desire of the Israelites to be led by God's presence before entering the Promised Land.

Gideon's encounter with the angel of the Lord reassures us of God's nearness even in fear and uncertainty. God's presence was not just in the Tabernacle but active and moving in the lives of His people.

Consider how God's presence guided and comforted His people before Christ. How can we learn from their trust and response today?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas of your life do you need God's presence to guide you?
2.	How do you experience rest from God's nearness amid challenges?
3.	What can you learn from the Israelites' longing for God's presence?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.`	Write about a time God led you through a difficult place.
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2.]	List ways to invite God's presence into daily decisions.
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<b>3.</b> ]	Describe how God's presence brings peace to your heart.
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#### Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Your faithful presence that goes before me. Lead me in Your ways and grant me rest amid life's challenges. Help me learn to trust Your guidance fully, knowing You are always near. May I walk confidently in Your presence every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\square$   $\bigwedge$ 















#### Your Verse

Hebrews 9:11-12 NIV - "Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come."

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 1:19 NIV "God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him."
- John 14:23 NIV "Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my word... We will come to him and make our home with him.""







#### Devotional: Jesus: The Fulfillment of the Tabernacle

The Tabernacle was a shadow pointing forward to Jesus Christ. Hebrews teaches that Jesus is the ultimate High Priest who entered the Most Holy Place once for all, offering His own blood for eternal redemption.

Colossians reveals that in Jesus, the fullness of God dwells bodily, making Him the perfect dwelling place of God's presence. Jesus promises that those who love Him will receive God's presence in their hearts.

Today, reflect on how Jesus fulfills the Tabernacle's meaning. How does knowing Christ lives in you deepen your understanding of sacred space and worship?







### Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' role as High Priest affect your access to God?
2.	What does God's full presence in Christ mean for your life?
3.	How can you welcome Jesus' presence more fully into your heart?







### **Journaling Prompts**

Write about Jesus' significance in your relationship with God.
List ways Jesus has made worship deeper and more personal.
Reflect on the promise of God making His home in you.







#### **Prayer for Today**







## Day 12: 💋 Living as God's Tabernacle Today









#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 3:16 NIV – "You are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:9 NIV "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ."
- Ephesians 3:17 NIV "That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."







#### Devotional: You Are God's Living Sanctuary

Today's believer is the living Tabernacle—God's Spirit dwells within each follower of Christ. Paul calls the church God's temple, reminding us that God's presence is not confined to buildings but lives in us and among us.

Romans emphasizes that having the Spirit of Christ is the mark of belonging to Him. Ephesians prays that Christ would dwell in our hearts by faith, nurturing our spiritual growth and intimacy.

Reflect on how this reality affects your identity and purpose. What does it mean to live as a holy dwelling for God? How can you nurture and protect this sacred space inside you?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How aware are you of God's Spirit living within you?
2.	What responsibilities come with being God's temple?
3.	How can you cultivate faith to deepen Christ's dwelling in your heart?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

Write about ways you see God's Spirit working in your life.
List habits that support spiritual health and holiness.
Reflect on how you can protect your heart as God's temple.







#### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, thank You for making Your home within me. Help me to honor Your presence daily by living in holiness and faith. Guide me to be a vessel of Your love and truth. Strengthen me to reflect Christ to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🎉 🙏 👄

















#### Your Verse

1 Chronicles 23:30 NIV - "The singers stood ready with cymbals... to lead worship."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 95:1-2 NIV "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord..."
- Colossians 3:16 NIV "Teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."







#### Devotional: Leading and Joining in Joyful Worship

The Tabernacle included dedicated worship leaders who led the people in praise and worship. Their role was vital, preparing hearts to receive God's presence and respond in thanksgiving.

The Psalms invite all believers to sing joyfully, and Colossians reminds us that worship is also about teaching and encouraging each other through spiritual songs.

Whether you lead or participate, your worship matters. Reflect on how worship connects us as a community and honors God's presence.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What role do you feel called to play in worship?
2.	How can worship encourage and teach your community?
3.	How does worship prepare your heart for God's presence?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

Write about a time when worship deeply moved you.
List ways you can contribute to worship in your community.
Reflect on how worship connects you with others and God.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of worship and those who lead with passion and humility. Help me to worship You with my whole heart and encourage others to do the same. May our worship rise as a fragrant offering pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 







# Day 14: The Spirit's Presence Among God's People









Day 14: ধ The Spirit's Presence Among God's People

#### Your Verse

Acts 2:1-4 NIV - "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 14:16–17 NIV "The Spirit of truth lives with you and will be in you."
- Romans 8:11 NIV "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you..."







Day 14: W The Spirit's Presence Among God's People

#### Devotional: Empowered by God's Spirit

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the believers, marking a new era of God's presence with His people. This event was a powerful fulfillment of God's promise to dwell within His people continuously through the Spirit.

Jesus describes the Spirit as the Spirit of truth who lives in believers, guiding and empowering them. Paul assures us that the Spirit who raised Jesus is alive in us, giving life to our mortal bodies and renewing us daily.

Consider how the Holy Spirit's presence transforms your life and worship. How do you sense the Spirit's guidance and power in your walk with God?







Day 14: "Y The Spirit's Presence Among God's People

## Reflect and Apply

1.1	How has the Holy Spirit moved in your life recently?
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2.1	In what areas do you seek more guidance from the Spirit?
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3.1	How does the Spirit's presence influence your worship and service?
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Day 14: "Y The Spirit's Presence Among God's People

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt empowered by the Holy Spirit.
2.	List ways to be more sensitive to the Spirit's leading.
3.	Reflect on how the Spirit helps you live as God's dwelling.







Day 14: "Y The Spirit's Presence Among God's People

#### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me anew with Your power and presence. Guide me into truth and help me live a life pleasing to God. Empower me to worship fully and serve with boldness. Thank You for making Your home in me. In Jesus' name, Amen. 😂 🐧 🙏

















Day 15: Sacred Space in Daily Life

#### Your Verse

Psalm 84:1–2 NIV – "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul thirsts for you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 18:20 NIV "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
- Exodus 20:8 NIV "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."







Day 15: Racred Space in Daily Life

#### Devotional: Creating Sacred Space Daily

While the Tabernacle was a sacred physical place, God's presence isn't restricted to buildings. Psalm 84 expresses longing for God's dwelling, wherever that may be. Jesus promises to be where believers gather in His name, making community sacred.

Sabbath reminds us to set apart time as sacred, offering rest and renewal in God's presence. Sacred space can be a moment, a place, or a posture of the heart geared toward encountering God.

Reflect on how you create sacred space in your life each day. What routines or environments help you draw near to God and experience His presence?







Day 15:  $\widehat{\mathbf{m}}$  Sacred Space in Daily Life

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What environments or habits help you sense God's presence?
2.	How intentional are you about setting aside sacred time or space?
3.	How does community influence your sense of God's presence?







Day 15:  $\widehat{\mathbf{m}}$  Sacred Space in Daily Life

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List places where you feel closest to God and why.
2.	Write about how you observe Sabbath or sacred times.
3.	Describe how gathering with others impacts your worship life.







Day 15: 🟦 Sacred Space in Daily Life

#### Prayer for Today

God, help me to create sacred spaces in my daily life where I can meet You.

Teach me to recognize Your presence everywhere and to honor You in time set apart. Bless my gatherings and quiet moments alike as holy encounters with You. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

Amen. 

Amen.















#### Your Verse

Leviticus 10:1-3 NIV - The story of Nadab and Abihu

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:28–29 NIV "Let us be thankful and worship God with reverence."
- Isaiah 6:3 NIV "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."







#### Devotional: Approaching God with Reverence

The story of Nadab and Abihu warns about approaching God carelessly. Their unauthorized fire before the Lord led to their death, emphasizing the necessity of holiness and reverence in worship.

Hebrews urges believers to worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, recognizing His consuming fire. Isaiah's vision of God's holiness reminds us that God is utterly pure and majestic.

Reflect on your attitude toward God and worship. Are you intentional about reverence and holiness? How can you grow in your awe of God's majesty?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does holiness mean in your life and worship?
2.	How do you cultivate reverence for God day by day?
3.	Are there areas where you approach God too casually?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how God's holiness impacts your worship.
2.	List ways to express reverence in both private and public worship.
3.	Describe ways to grow in awe and respect for God.







#### Prayer for Today

Holy God, help me approach You with reverence and awe. Teach me to honor Your holiness and worship You acceptably. Purify my heart and mind so I may stand in Your presence with respect and love. In Jesus' name, Amen. ① 🙏 💍















#### Your Verse

John 1:1-14 NIV - "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 4:12 NIV "For the word of God is alive and active."
- Psalm 19:7 NIV "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul."







#### Devotional: The Living Word Dwells Among Us

The Tabernacle was a place where God's Word and presence intersected. John reveals that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, emphasizing the living presence of God's revelation in Jesus.

Hebrews says that God's Word is active and powerful, and Psalm 19 reminds us that God's law revives and guides us. The Tabernacle teaches us the centrality of God's Word as spiritual nourishment.

Consider how you engage with God's Word. Is it a living, active part of your worship and daily walk? How does Scripture reveal God's presence to you?







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How vital is God's Word in your spiritual life?
2.	In what ways does Scripture reveal God's presence to you?
3.	How can you make God's Word central in your worship?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

Reflect on a passage of Scripture that felt alive to you recently.
Write about how the Word guides your decisions and worship.
List ways to deepen your engagement with God's Word.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, Your Word is life to my soul. Help me to receive it daily and let it reveal Your presence.** May Your truth transform my heart and deepen my relationship with You. Teach me to treasure and obey Your Word faithfully. In Jesus' name, Amen.







## Day 18: Community and God's Presence









#### Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24–25 NIV – "Let us consider how we may spur one another on... encouraging one another."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 2:42 NIV "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV "Two are better than one..."







### Devotional: Together in God's Presence

**God's presence is experienced powerfully within community.** Hebrews encourages believers to gather and encourage one another, fostering spiritual growth and perseverance.

The early church devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, and prayer, reflecting the Tabernacle's communal worship. Ecclesiastes celebrates the strength found in partnership and mutual support.

Reflect on the role of community in your spiritual life. How do you encourage and receive encouragement from fellow believers? How does corporate worship enhance your experience of God's presence?







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Christian community impact your faith journey?
2.	In what ways do you support and encourage others spiritually?
3.	How can you deepen your participation in communal worship?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a community experience where you sensed God clearly.
2.	List ways you can encourage fellow believers.
3.	Reflect on how communal worship transforms your heart.







# **Prayer for Today**

Lord, thank You for the gift of community. Help me to encourage and be encouraged by others as we seek You together. Bind us in unity and love so that Your presence may be known among us. Teach me to be a faithful member of Your family. In Jesus' name, Amen. 💝 🙏 🖺

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 27:14 NIV - "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 40:31 NIV "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."
- Lamentations 3:25 NIV "The Lord is good to those who wait for him."







### Devotional: The Strength to Wait on God

Waiting on God's presence requires patience and trust. Psalm 27 encourages us to wait with strength and courage, knowing God will come.

Isaiah promises renewed strength for those who hope in the Lord, and Lamentations assures that God is good to those who wait faithfully. The Tabernacle journey involved waiting and preparation before encountering God fully.

Reflect on seasons when God's presence feels distant. How can waiting deepen faith rather than diminish it? What spiritual disciplines help you wait well?







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond when God's presence feels far away?
2.	What helps you maintain hope and strength in waiting seasons?
3.	How can waiting prepare you for deeper encounters with God?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you waited patiently for God.
2.	List spiritual practices that encourage patient waiting.
3.	Describe what it means to trust God's timing.







### Prayer for Today

**Loving Father, teach me to wait on You with strength and hope.** Renew my courage when I feel discouraged. Help me trust Your timing and goodness even in times of silence. May my waiting lead to deeper faith and joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\Sigma$ 















#### Your Verse

Hebrews 4:16 NIV – "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 3:12 NIV "In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."
- Psalm 118:19–20 NIV "Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord."







### Devotional: Confidence to Approach God's Throne

God invites us to enter His presence boldly, not timidly. Hebrews encourages us to confidently approach the throne of grace, receiving mercy and finding help in times of need.

Ephesians highlights that this boldness comes through faith in Christ. Psalm 118 celebrates the opening of gates to enter God's presence with thanksgiving.

Reflect on how confident you feel in your relationship with God. Are there fears or doubts that hold you back? How can you step forward in faith and boldness?







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears or doubts affect your access to God's presence?
2.	How does faith empower you to enter God's presence boldly?
3.	How can you practice approaching God with confidence regularly?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about moments when you felt boldness in prayer.
2.	List scriptures that encourage your confidence in God.
3.	Reflect on steps to overcome fear in worship and prayer.







### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for inviting me to approach You boldly through faith. Help me overcome fear and doubt so I may enter Your presence with confidence. Teach me to rely fully on Your mercy and grace in every circumstance. In Jesus' name, Amen. 📗 🙏 💸







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Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating God's Eternal Presence

#### Your Verse

Revelation 21:3 NIV - "God's dwelling place is now among the people."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 16:11 NIV "In Your presence there is fullness of joy."
- Romans 8:38–39 NIV "Nothing can separate us from the love of God."







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating God's Eternal Presence

#### Devotional: God's Presence: Our Eternal Hope

Our 21-day journey concludes with the promise of God's eternal presence. Revelation celebrates a time when God's dwelling is among His people forever—no more tears, no separation.

Psalm 16 assures us that in God's presence is fullness of joy, and Romans proclaims that nothing can separate us from God's love. The Tabernacle was a foretaste of this glorious future.

*Embrace the hope and joy of God's eternal dwelling with us.* How does this eternal perspective transform your worship, faith, and life today?







Day 21: 🕭 Celebrating God's Eternal Presence

# Reflect and Apply

How does the promise of eternal dwelling with God inspire your faith?
What joy do you find in God's presence now and forever?
How can this hope influence your daily worship and life choices?







Day 21: 🕭 Celebrating God's Eternal Presence

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer celebrating God's eternal presence.
2.	Reflect on how hope changes your perspective of trials.
3.	List ways to live in anticipation of God's eternal kingdom.







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating God's Eternal Presence

### Prayer for Today

Almighty God, thank You for the promise that You will dwell with us forever.

Fill my heart with joy and hope as I anticipate Your eternal presence. Help me live each day in grateful worship, confident that nothing can separate me from Your love. In Jesus' glorious name, Amen. 🤌 🙏 💙







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