

SERMON SERIES
WORSHIP IN THE WILDERNESS, EXODUS PART 3
**“WORSHIP: GOD’S GENEROSITY, PRESENCE
& PATTERN”**
Exodus 25:1-9
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I. Worship in the wilderness responds to God’s generosity (vv. 1-7).

“they take up a contribution for me”:

“from every man whose heart moves him”

“goatskins” or “fine leather” or “porpoise skins”

Genesis 2:12

Exodus 12:36

Psalm 96:8-9I

2 Corinthians 8-9

“God has given us the resources to respond to his grace.”

-Philip Ryken

“God does not hoard what we give him but employs it for some spiritual purpose.”

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II. Worship in the wilderness recognizes God’s presence (vv. 8).

“And let them make me a sanctuary”: They did not have a place to worship God. III. SW

“so I may dwell among them”: omnipresent God will dwell w/them in a special way.

Leviticus 26:11-13

Deuteronomy 4:7-17

John 1:14

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

1 Peter 2:4-5

“God dwells in a tent so he can travel with his people. As he did in Eden, God lives among his people.”

-Tim Chester

“... God’s presence brings life so that our hearts may not corrode with sin, our lives are sustained with strength and our identities might be properly grounded in our preciousness before him.”

-G.K. Beale

III. **Worship in the wilderness reflects God’s pattern (vv. 9).**

“make it according to all that I show you”

Hebrews 9:24

“No detail in the construction of the tent and its contents is left to the imagination of the people, for they are completely dependent upon the revelation of God for knowledge of their relationship.”

-Graeme Goldsworthy