Discussion Questions Exodus 39-40

1. What is the Significance of the date that Moses erects the tabernacle? How long has it been since the crossing of the Red Sea?

2. How often is the phrase "As the Lord Commanded" found in Chapters 39-40? Why is it important that the tabernacle is manufactured just as God commanded? (See Hebrews 8:5)

3. What is the climax of the construction of the tabernacle? What does the presence of God's glory signify to His people? How did the Lord direct His people in the wilderness and what is its obvious application? How does the Lord direct His people today?

4. Why was Moses not able to enter the tent of meeting? Why does Moses no longer have the access that he once had? What is God teaching his people in denying Moses entrance? (See Leviticus 1:1-4)

5. The tabernacle is where God's glory is manifest and a sign of God's Presence with His People. a. Who is the True tabernacle? (See John 1:14; John 17:24).

b. What is the sign of God's presence in the New Covenant? (See Mk 14:58; Heb 9:11)

c. What does God's Glorious manifestation in the tabernacle foreshadow? (See Habakkuk 2:14)

6. How has the study of Exodus changed your view: a. Of God

b. Of Yourself

c. Of your purpose in life