

## **THE GLORY OF CHRIST REPRESENTED IN THE TABERNACLE**

*“Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of His treasure what is new and what is old.” Matthew 13:52*

Why Christians need to study about, and be knowledgeable of, the tabernacle and its ministries:

- It is necessary for a proper understanding of God’s redemptive program, which is progressively revealed throughout scripture.
- An understanding of the tabernacle informs sinful people about the holiness of God.
- It demonstrates how a holy God can rightly manifest His grace and mercy to a sinful people.
- It is foundational to an understanding of Christ’s fulfillment of God’s redemptive program.

### **The gate: only one way by grace**

Response questions:

1. When and how did Jesus invite you to enter in?
2. Who have you told your story to? Would you like to tell it now?
3. Why is it important to repeat this story?

### **The jar of manna: God’s provision**

Response questions:

1. How can we recognize more of God’s provision in our lives?
2. Give an example of how God provided in a particular situation in your life.

### **The table of showbread: symbolizing God’s people and the blessing of giving**

Response questions:

1. How can we pray for God’s spiritual provision for other believers?
2. How can we demonstrate giving to the LORD besides a monetary gift?

### **The lampstand: to provide light**

#### **Response questions:**

1. What does the light of Christ do for His followers?
2. How can we pray for those living in darkness?

### **The brazen altar: a symbol of justification**

#### **Response questions:**

1. How can we express gratitude for Christ's work on the cross?
2. How do our lives reflect a restored relationship with God?

### **The brazen laver: a symbol of sanctification**

#### **Response questions:**

1. What keeps us from daily confession/cleansing?
2. How does God's Word sanctify us?
3. What else does God use to sanctify us?