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Podcast Worksheet

Tent of Meeting: How Moses Became Friends with God

Scriptural Text:

Exodus 3:1-6, 33:7-11a; John 15:5; Ephesians 5:26-27

Main Points:

1. In order to grow in closeness with the Lord, we need to grow in our understanding of him.
2. Because God is the embodiment of holiness and perfection, he is worthy of our respect.
3. Everyone needs a Tent of Meeting, a place to regularly meet with God.
4. To make excuses as to why we can't make daily time with God is the behavior of a victim, and a sure way to guarantee our defeat.
5. Keeping everything we need for our daily time with God together in one place will encourage our success.
6. Just as Moses needed to spend time with God in order to live the life God planned for him, so we need to do the same.
7. The benefits of regular time with God are many, including helping us to be prepared, equipped, encouraged, strengthened, as well as having access to God's direction and healing.
8. We continually need a fresh word from God in order to stay on Trust Trail.
9. God wants us to be devoted to him, not devoted to rules and laws.
10. To succeed in the life to which God has called us, our relationship with him needs to be primary.
11. God's Word washes us, keeping us clean and free of problem areas.

Questions:

1. Have you have been making excuses why you can't spend time with God? If so, list them here.

2. Describe your relationship with the Lord in terms of being close or distant. Either way, what do you think contributes to that being true?

3. If you don't have a Tent of Meeting, what are you ready to do to make one now? If you do, is there anything you can do to improve your place?

Prayer of Response:

Lord God, I choose to make a commitment today to give you the place of primary importance in my life. I realize I need your help to be consistent and follow through. Please increase my desire and motivation. I look forward to spending time with you every day. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____
