

THE LAND BETWEEN

Shadow Casting – 7/11/2021

OVERVIEW

Every inch of the tabernacle was designed to cast the shadow of a mighty God. But we are no longer bound by a tabernacle or temple. We have God's living Spirit inside of us. If the tabernacle was a shadow of the heavenly and we are now the temple in which God's Spirit lives, the question now becomes as we go out...what shadow are we casting? Is it a shadow of the living God or the shadow of something else?

Scriptures: Exodus 25:1-9; Numbers 2:1-2; Hebrews 8:5, 9:11-12; 1 Corinthians 2:16-17; Acts 2:16-17, 17:24

APPLICATION

- Icebreaker: Besides Jesus, what person would you want to be most like? What characteristics make you choose that person?
- At the beginning of the message Jeremy posed three questions: What was the tabernacle? What was its purpose and importance? Why is it important to us? In your own words, how would you answer these questions?
- Every inch of the tabernacle was designed to cast the shadow of a mighty God. But we are no longer bound by a tabernacle or temple. We have God's living Spirit inside us. Think through all areas of your life: your sexuality, language, work ethic, finances, entertainment, home life, etc. Is there any area where your life does not accurately reflect a shadow of Jesus?
- What do you need to change so that the picture others see of God through you is more accurate?
- Jeremy said, "God is inviting us to stop coming to church and start being the church; to be mini-temples all over the world that cast a shadow of Jesus!" Do you currently view yourself in this light? What holds you back from viewing yourself as a walking mini-temple?
- NEXT STEP: When the shadow we cast is of this world and not of God, we misrepresent who God is. Ask God to help refine those areas where you are not giving a clear picture of who Jesus is.