## "I am Sanctuary!"

When do you feel as if you are closest to God?

Read Exodus 25:1-40. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17.

- 1. After reading both passages, what emotions/feelings come over you?
  - A. Fear.
  - B. Greatness.
  - C. Unworthiness.
  - D. Holiness.
  - E. Powerlessness.
  - F. Blessedness.
  - G. Relief.
  - H. Completeness.
  - I. Other.
- 2. What is God's main point in Exodus 25?
  - A. God is very happy to have people give offerings.
  - B. God wanted to put fear in the people to recognize that He is God.
  - C. No point, just a story . . .
  - D. God was particular with how He wanted to build the Sanctuary.
  - E. He wanted Israel to know that worship must have a structure to it.
  - F. He is trying to share with them that there is a new form of worship.
  - G. God wanted to build their faith through a pictorial religion.
  - H. God just wanted to be among His people.
  - I. Other.
- 3. What is the meaning of the Ark of the Covenant in Exodus 25:10-22?
  - A. God's presence is with the people.
  - B. God wanted the people to avoid another flood.
  - C. It was a symbol of what His throne in heaven looks like.
  - D. God just wanted a room with furniture for Himself.
  - E. God's power to save was to be on full display.
  - F. This was the ultimate sign of holiness in the camp of Israel.
  - G. God wanted to brief the people of how particular He is in worship.
  - H. Other.

- 4. What does, "Our bodies are the temple of God" mean in 1 Cor. 3:16?
  - A. He wants to dwell in us.
  - B. He wants our bodies to be in church.
  - C. We are all holy people when we accept Him.
  - D. People must bow down and worship us.
  - E. We are to be the presence of Christ in our world.
  - F. The significance of the OT temple is now in our bodies.
  - G. The power of God can make us holy, just as the first temple.
  - H. We must treat our bodies right because God lives in us.
  - I. Other.
- 5. Which of the following have you felt when you defiled God's temple?
  - A. Sadness
  - B. Great joy.
  - C. Brokenness.
  - D. Disengaged.
  - E. Beyond repair.
  - F. Ready for grace.
  - G. Weakness.
  - H. Powerful.
  - I. Hopeful.
  - J. Other.
- 6. What is the meaning of 1 Corinthians 4:17?
  - A. God will wipe out people who burglarize the church.
  - B. Destruction is certain for those who don't come to church.
  - C. We must be careful not to eat the wrong things, or God will kill us.
  - D. We are holy unto God, and He lives in us.
  - E. We are to honor God with our bodies because we are His temples.
  - F. God is very happy to take us out if we are determined to do evil.
  - G. If we commit suicide God will ultimately destroy us—no more hope.
  - H. God wants to be in us, and work through us to save others.
  - I. Other.
- 7. Is your body a place where God can feel comfortable living?
- 8. How can your heart be a throne room for God's presence?