



C O K E R

“Generous God, Generous People”
Exodus 35:4-9; 36:1-7

Introduction

God has always wanted to be with us. He has gone to extreme measures to make it so. He does this because of his incredible generosity and his faithfulness to His covenant. Our response as his followers to His generosity should be one of generosity towards others: with our time, money, activity, and more. When we do this, we help bring about the Kingdom of God, even as we wait for it to come fully when Jesus returns.

Discussion

- Before today, what did you know about the tabernacle the Israelites built in the desert?
- Have you ever thought much about God dwelling with his people? So often we think about it as us leaving earth and going to be with Him in Heaven, but scripture shows us over and over that He wants to dwell with us on earth.

Going Deeper¹

- How would you rate your generosity? (don't have to answer out loud if you don't want to)
 - Why do you think the Israelites responded to the call for material for the tabernacle with such overwhelming generosity? Could it have something to do with the golden calf incident?
 - What difference does it make if someone is generous out of their own volition rather than being guilted into it, or forced some other way.
 - Do you remember a time where someone was incredibly generous with you in your life? What difference did it make?
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Application

- How is God calling you to be generous, or more generous? Is there a certain person or group of people that need your generosity?
- What is one small thing you can do today to be generous?
- How can we be in prayer for you?