

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

What's the most memorable job you've ever had (good or bad)?

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Spend some time in prayer for one another.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND INFO

Bezalel & Oholiab

These are the craftsmen God specifically chose and equipped to build the tabernacle. Their calling shows that God values skill, creativity, and specific vocations.

Filled with the Spirit

Bezalel is one of the first people described as being filled with the Spirit of God, not for preaching, but for skilled work showing that all work can be Spirit-empowered.

Sanctification

God says, "I am the Lord who sanctifies you" (v. 13). This reinforces that holiness is ultimately God's work, not something earned through effort.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Exodus 31 referenced in the questions.

1. What specific abilities does God give Bezalel, and how are they described? (Exodus 31:3-5)
2. How does God connect His Spirit to practical skills and craftsmanship? (Exodus 31:3, 6)
3. What instructions are given about the Sabbath, and how serious are they? (Exodus 31:13-15)
4. What reasons does God give for keeping the Sabbath? (Exodus 31:13, 17)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Teaching: What is God teaching your in this passage?

What is significant about work (building the tabernacle) and rest (Sabbath) placed side by side in this passage?

What does this passage teach about the relationship between God's calling and our abilities?

Reproof: Have you been convicted of any wrong thinking or behavior?

How does seeing work as Spirit-empowered change your perspective on your responsibilities?

Correction: What do you need to correct in light of this passage?

Where might you be treating work as separate from your faith?

Where might you be treating rest as separate from your faith?

Training in Righteousness: What practices can you form or change?

What are some practical ways you can make trusting God a regular part of your work life?

What Sabbath habits can help you remember that Jesus is your ultimate rest, not just a day off?

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

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