

DEVOTEMENT

A CALL TO...



... SERVE



... BAPTISM



... COMMITMENT



... GIVING

Devotement | A Call To...Giving | Exodus 35 & 36 (selected verses)

1. As you think back over our 'Devotement' teaching series (Part 01 & Part 02), how would you rate your understanding and/or application on each theme (0 = poor, 10 = excellent)? Why have you rated yourself in this way? Themes: *remember (communion), worship, prayer, Bible study, baptism, serving, commitment, and giving.*
2. Skim read the story captured in Exodus 35 & 36. What stands out or strikes you afresh from the text? Why?
3. Exodus 34 captures God making a new covenant with His people. Given this as the context, why are chapters 35 & 36 so significant? You may want to think about why folk are responding as they are given the promise made in chapter 34.
4. Can you think of an occasion when you have responded generously in some way having been reminded that you are a needy recipient of God's lavish grace?
5. How does God's 'dwelling' differ today compared to the experience of his people in Exodus? Discuss. How is the Exodus account a shadow of what we experience today?
6. In Exodus 35:5, God makes an invitation for people to give from the resources they already have. What resources did God give to his people then? What resources has God given to us which we can use to partner in his mission and ministry? Discuss.
7. Explore the response of God's people in Exodus 35. Can you relate to any of the givers, or, the gifts given?
8. '*All who were willing*' is a repeated refrain in the text. Why is this phrase significant? Why is the quality of our giving more important than the quantity? Discuss. You may want to reference other Biblical texts to back up your discussion.
9. Given all that's been said so far, how would you respond to the person who says, "*When I have more resources, then I will start giving to God's mission and ministry at CBC?*"
10. Chat together about the various ways you can give to the mission and ministry of CBC (and ministries beyond CBC). How can you ensure this giving is 'established, examined, and efficient'? Encourage each other about the use of our GiftAid scheme.