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“Tent of Meeting” (2)

“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God... Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.”
(Hebrews 4:9, 11)

Pitching the Tent

Exodus 33:7, 9, 11 – (7) “Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it **the tent of meeting...** (9) When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. (11) **Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.**”

How Pilgrims Make Progress

Genesis 12:7-8 – (7) “Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ **So he built there an altar to the LORD,** who had appeared to him. (8) From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. **And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.**”

Acts 10:9-11 – (9) “The next day, **as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.** (10) And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance (11) and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth.”

Key Point: On Life’s Journey, Prioritize ‘God Meetings’

Suggestions for ‘God Meetings’:

(1) Praise & Prioritize

“The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!”
(Psalm 50:23)

(2) Confess Your Sins

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

(3) Consider the Time

“...*(There is)* a time to keep silence, and a time to speak”
(Ecclesiastes 3:7)

(4) Consult God's Guidebook

“Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.” (Psalm 25:4-5)

“Seek and read from the book of the LORD...” (Isaiah 34:16)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Who does God reward? (Hebrews 11:6)

Do I regularly pitch a tent of meeting with God?