



## Discussion Guide

Session 3 - "The Way to God's Presence"

### Getting Started

The placement of the Ark in the Tabernacle demonstrates our interaction with God's presence.

### Examining the Scriptures

Read the following scriptures and note the lessons learned from how the Israelites approached God whose presence was over the Ark of the Covenant. (Refer to the model on next page)

1. There is one way - wall & door (Ex. 27:16-18)
2. Through sacrifice - alter (Ex. 27:1-2)
3. Through cleansing - laver (Ex. 30:17-19)

Observe how the objects in the Holy Place (Just outside of the Holy of Holies) speak of God's desire to have fellowship with us.

1. A life of fellowship - show bread (Ex. 25:23-30)
2. A life of direction - lamp stand (Ex. 25:31-32, 26:33-35)
3. A life of prayer - alter of incense (Ex. 30:1-8)

### Lessons for us

Read Matthew 28:50-51. What do you think God was saying by tearing the veil the moment Jesus died?

In what ways can we show our appreciation for this invitation to a life of fellowship with God?

