



## Group Discussion and Application

1. People often confine their thinking of God's vocational calling to a call to pastoral or missionary service. What has led to such limited thinking?
2. How does a person sense God's calling to a particular type of work?
3. What practical difference does it make to know that God has called us to the work we do?
4. God has gifted every believer for service to build up the church. How does a person discern his/her spiritual gift(s)?
5. What are the results of serving in a capacity for which we are not gifted (and not serving in an area of work for which we are gifted)?
6. We are to do all of our work as for the Lord (Col 3:23) and for God's glory (1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17). What does that mean in practical/functional terms?
7. How might we more effectively train others for works of service in the church?
8. God stirred the hearts of men and women to use their skills to build the Tabernacle. What does it mean for a person's heart to be stirred?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What type of work has God called you to do? How do you know?
2. What gifts and abilities has God given to you? How are you using these?
3. What changes do you need to make to more faithfully fulfill your calling and exercise your gifts and abilities?



## Family Homework

1. Children: What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Parents: Share how you were led to do the type of work you do.
2. List some of the tasks God assigned people in the Bible to do.
3. Martin Luther once said "A dairy maid can milk cows to the glory of God." What are some contemporary equivalents to his comment? What was he saying? How does this apply to you?
4. Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31.



# Tabernacle Tradesmen

Exodus 31:1-11; 35:10-19, 30-35  
36:1-3, 8; 38:22-23; 39:42-43

*What characterized the workers/craftsmen of the Tabernacle?*

**1** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.

**5** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.

**6** The workers were \_\_\_\_\_.