Sermon Discussion Questions
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Exodus 37
The Holy Dwelling with the Unholy
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1. The sermon emphasizes that God, though holy, chooses to dwell among unholy people through Christ. How does this truth shape your understanding of God's character, and what difference should it make in your daily life?

2. Reflect on the significance of the Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat. How do the concepts of propitiation and expiation, as explained in the sermon, point us to the work of Jesus on the cross?

3. The preacher notes that God has a special covenant love for His people. What does it mean to you that God sustains, guides, and sets apart His people? Can you share a time when you experienced God's sustaining or guiding hand?

4. The table of showbread symbolizes God's continual provision. In what ways has God provided for you recently, and how can you cultivate greater gratitude and dependence on Him?

5. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." How does this foreshadowing in Exodus deepen your appreciation for the Lord's Supper and your fellowship with Christ?

6. The lampstand represents God's guidance and illumination. Where in your life do you currently need God's direction? How can you rely more intentionally on His Word as "a lamp to your feet and a light to your path"?

7. Incense rising represents the prayers of God's people. How has your understanding of prayer been challenged or encouraged by seeing prayer as a fragrant offering to God? What practical steps can you take to deepen your prayer life?

8. The holy anointing oil set apart the priests and the tabernacle's furnishings for God's purpose. What does it mean for you to be "set apart" or consecrated in your context—at home, work, or church?

9. The sermon highlights how the law, kept in the Ark, reveals our need for a Savior and how Christ fulfills that need. How does remembering your inability to keep God's law drive you to depend more on Jesus?

10. The message ends with a call to trust Christ's finished work and to live as those set apart for God. What is one concrete way you can "hold up Christ" or live out your faith in the week ahead?