

The Way Home
Week 4: Exodus 35:30-36:7

1. What stands out to you about the way God calls Bezalel by name and fills him with the Spirit, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and skill?
2. Bezalel's abilities initially seem impractical or unappreciated. When have you seen a gift that appeared unimportant become valuable in God's timing?
3. How does Bezalel living "in the shadow" shape your understanding of his identity, calling, and place under God's protection?
4. What is the difference between judging people only by what we can see and prayerfully recognizing what God has placed in their hearts?
5. Exodus says Bezalel and Oholiab were given the ability to teach others. Why is passing on knowledge and skill an important part of faithful service?
6. What do Bezalel, Oholiab, and the other skilled workers teach us about the relationship between God-given ability and a willing heart?
7. How did the wide variety of skills and offerings allow the whole community to participate in building the tabernacle, and what might that suggest about the church today?
8. Why do you think the Israelites gave so generously that Moses finally had to tell them to stop? What tends to awaken that kind of generosity?
9. God's glory "shines in our shadows" when we play our part. What might it look like for your everyday work or abilities to bring God's presence near to others?
10. After reflecting on this passage what gift, calling, or act of service might God be inviting you to recognize, develop, share, or use for the Lord?