

SERMON SERIES
WORSHIP IN THE WILDERNESS, EXODUS PART 3
“WORSHIP BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD”

Exodus 25:23-30
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I. Worship before the face of God who accepts you in Christ.

“Make a table of acacia wood”

“overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold”

“the bread of the Presence”

Numbers 4:7-8; 6:24-26

Leviticus 24:5

2 Corinthians 4:6

“Like any family that enjoys fellowship around the dinner table, so our Heavenly Father invites us to his banqueting table through His Son, even as we wait for the culmination in the wedding feast of the Lamb.”

-G.K. Beale

“It’s not there because God is hungry! It’s there as a permanent sign that God invites us to enjoy community with him.”

-Tim Chester

II. Worship before the face of God who provides our needs.

“bread of the Presence”

“plates and dishes for incense”

“flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings”

Numbers 6:24-26
1 Chronicles 9:31-32
John 6:51
Romans 8:32

“Our needs are ever before his face.”

-Philip Ryken

“More than needing God to feed us, we need to feed on God.”

-Philip Ryken

III. Worship before the face of God who protects you.

“Aaronic blessing” “and keep you ... and give you peace.”

Psalm 121 → John 10 → Romans 8 → Revelation 21-22

Numbers 6:24-26
John 10:27-28
Romans 8:31
Revelation 22:4-5