



SERMON DISCUSSION NOTES

ICE BREAKER

Name the person whom you most admire and why

OPENING THOUGHT

Where is the glory? Many believers today are so busy looking for the spectacular that they miss the everyday miraculous glory of God in their lives. Solomon understood that God honors faithfulness. There are times when God does something supernatural in our lives, when we can see and feel His presence in a tangible way but most of the time we understand that God's glory is with us because we are faithfully doing what He has called us to do.

SCRIPTURES

2 CHRONICLES 1:1-7 1Solomon son of David established himself firmly over his kingdom, for the LORD his God was with him and made him exceedingly great. 2. Then Solomon spoke to all Israel — to the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, to the judges and to all the leaders in Israel, the heads of families— 3. and Solomon and the whole assembly went to the high place at Gibeon, for God's Tent of Meeting was there, which Moses the LORD's servant had made in the desert. 4. Now David had brought up the ark of God from Kiriath Jearim to the place he had prepared for it, because he had pitched a tent for it in Jerusalem. 5. But the bronze altar that Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made was in Gibeon in front of the tabernacle of the LORD; so Solomon and the assembly inquired of him there. 6. Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in the Tent of Meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it. 7. That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What was at Gibeon that led Solomon to go there to seek God?

Where was the Ark of the Covenant?

What was special about David's tabernacle?

What did Solomon the wisest man in the Bible know about God?

What was going on at Gibeon in the Tabernacle of Moses?

Solomon knew that God's presence was not just in David's tabernacle but it was also where?

We are so busy looking for the spectacular that we miss God's glory in?

So where is God's glory?

CONCLUDING THOUGHT

We can all thank God for the times He supernaturally touches our lives in a real and tangible way. The reality of life is that we will not always feel God's glory. God's glory is in the everyday life of each of us who take the time to look for it. God's glory is with those who are faithfully serving Him everyday in whatever arena of life He has placed us.

Upcoming Events at . . .

Bay Shore
Community Church

MAY

Thursday	28 th	Senior's Luncheon – 12noon in Bay Cafe
Sunday	31 st & June 7 th	Membership Classes / 10:10am in Education Building Sign-up at the Information Center by May 24.

JUNE

Sunday	7 th	Water Baptism Sign up at the Information Center by May 31
Sunday	14 th	Baby Dedication Sign up at the Information Center by June 7

(Further information about Bay Shore Events is available at the Information Center or by calling the church office Monday through Thursday (302-238-7370).