

East Side Church

Life Notes

Imagine What God Can Do: To Show His Glory

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Exodus 40:34-38

Biblical Observation: When we respond to God's invitation to a relationship with Him, we are allowed to see God's glory at work in the lives of people.

According to all that the Lord had commanded Moses, so the people of Israel had done all the work. And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the Lord had commanded, so had they done it. Then Moses blessed them.
–Exodus 39:42-43 (ESV)

Glory Revelation #1: Imagine creating space for people to connect with God.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting."
–Exodus 40:1-2 (ESV)

Glory Revelation #2: Imagine changing lives by giving people hope in a hopeless world.

Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and shall wash them with water and put on Aaron the holy garments. And you shall anoint him and consecrate him, that he may serve me as priest. You shall bring his sons also and put coats on them, as you anointed their father, that they may serve me as priests. And their anointing shall admit them to a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations.
–Exodus 40:12-15 (ESV)

Glory Revelation #3: Imagine impacting the world by following God's agenda for our life.

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys. –Exodus 40:34-38 (ESV)