

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

## Occupied Exodus 40

### Key Point:

Lots of **THINGS** attempt to move into our lives,  
but **WHO or WHAT** that occupies our life defines what  
can move in

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Read Exodus 40:1-3 & 33-38

### 1.) The Tabernacle was **Designed By & For the Lord**

Every detail and every item found within it was  
commanded by God

Moses' obedience in building and setting it up

### 2.) The Lord **Occupied** (covered) the Tabernacle

The Lord covered & filled

Something was now different, and people could see it

Difference between an occupied or vacant house

### 3.) The **Lord Defined the Access**

Moses could no longer enter

The Lord gave specific instructions as to how and when  
they could enter

When a house is vacant no one is there to stop \_\_\_\_\_  
from entering

When occupied the occupant can decide the rules

Aaron's sons die for not following the Lord's  
instructions in His presence

**He is the ONE in charge**

### 4.) When occupied all **focus** was on the Lord **Day & Night**

Israel watched day and night to see if the Lord remained  
or moved

They **INTENTIONALLY** watched and waited

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How does this apply to our lives?

### 1.) We are **Designed By & For the Lord**

Each of us sets out our home the way we want/desire it

The Lord has done the same

Made in the likeness of God

Kurt's origins message

2 Corinthians 6:16 - For we are the temple of the living  
God

### 2.) We were **Designed** to be **Occupied**

Would people know you as occupied or vacant?

We seek to be filled with so many things, and many  
things will seek to fill us; yet nothing will compare to  
being filled with the lord.

Ephesians 1:19-23

Permanent full-time occupant or a timeshare occupant?

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3.) When the Lord truly occupies us **nothing** is able to  
enter **without permission**

Full access not partial

1 John 4:4

When \_\_\_\_\_ knocks at the door the  
Lord oversees if can come in

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4.) When He occupies we are ***Aware of His Presence***

Hear, See & Know that He is present

This transforms us

Romans 12:2

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How do we become occupied by Him? Start letting Him  
in, open the doors, and know that you are designed to  
be occupied by Him

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Next week we will dig deeper into  
Living an occupied life