

Exodus 35-40

How good are you at following instructions?

1. Obedience: All that the LORD had commanded ... they had done.

They shall make an ark of acacia wood. (Ex 25:10)	Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood (Ex 37:1)
You shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen... (Ex 26:1)	All the craftsmen among the workmen made the tabernacle with ten curtains. They were made of fine twined linen... (Ex 36:8)
On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle... (Ex 40:1)	In the first month...on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected ... (Ex 40:16)

'...as the LORD had commanded Moses' (24 times)

Obedience is the result of love.

Have we done all that Jesus commanded? (John 14:15)

2. Presence: God dwells with his people

'...the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle' (Ex 40:34, 35)

'...the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle ... in the sight of **all** the house of Israel throughout **all** their journeys.' (Ex 40:38)

Jesus' obedience leads to God's permanent presence with his people.

What difference does God's presence make?

- In life
- to sinfulness
- facing death