



LIFE  
GROUP  
Worship

## Talk It Over

*Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.*

*For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.*

### Week 3 – God Continued Calling

#### Discuss:

1. Why did the Israelites need a new model for ordering the world? What model for society and culture did they know in Egypt? How did this model differ from God's creation ideal?
2. What is the significance of the number "7" in the Old Testament? What is the number often a reference to?
3. With what you know about the tabernacle, how or in what ways was the tabernacle an embodiment of the original creation? What was present in the original creation that the tabernacle was representative of?
4. The tabernacle is the predecessor to the Jerusalem temple. In what ways does the temple in Jerusalem embody the original creation? What was present in the tabernacle and temple that was also present in God's original creation design?
5. In light of what we have learned about the role of the tabernacle and temple, what is the significance of the New Testament referring to people or the church as a temple (tabernacle)? How are our lives to embody the purpose and function of the original tabernacle?
6. "What kind of world are we going to create?" In what ways is this question as relevant today as it was 2,500 years ago?



#### Pray:

Take a moment and close in prayer as a group.