Silver Creek Fellowship
NOTES

October 4

EXODUS
THE OVERFLOWING HEART:
GIVING FROM GRACE, NOT GUILT

Exodus 36:3-7 (ESV) *[3] "And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, [4] so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, [5] and said to Moses, 'The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.' [6] So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, 'Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary.' So the people were restrained from bringing, [7] for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more."*

Movement 1: The Stirred <u>Heart</u>

Exodus 35:5 (ESV) *"Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze;"*

Exodus 25:2 (NIV) *"Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give."*

Exodus 35:21 (ESV) *"And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments."*

Exodus 35:22 (ESV) *"So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord."*

Exodus 35:26 (ESV) *"All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats' hair."*

Exodus 35:29 (ESV) *"All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."*

Movement 2: The Desert <u>Treasure</u>

Exodus 12:35-36 (ESV) *[35] "The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. [36] And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians."*

1 Chronicles 29:14 (ESV) *"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be*

able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."

1 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV) *"For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?"*

Romans 11:35-36 (NIV) *"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" 36 For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."*

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV) *"You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." [18] But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today."*

Movement 3: The <u>Redemption</u> of the Gold

Exodus 35:22 (ESV) *"So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord."*

Exodus 32:2 (ESV) *"So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me."*

Movement 4: New Covenant <u>Giving</u>

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV) *"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

KINGDOM GENEROSITY

1. **It is decided in the <u>heart</u>, never demanded by <u>law</u>.**
2. **It is given in total <u>freedom</u>, never under human <u>compulsion</u>.**
3. **It is soaked in <u>joy</u>, never choked by <u>resentment</u>.**

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (NIV) *"When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, [11] houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, [12] be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."*

☑ **God's <u>presence</u> always carries His <u>provision</u>.**

SCF VISION

1. **We are going to retire this building debt early.**
2. **We are going to invest in building our team.**
3. **We are going to expand our kingdom footprint locally and globally.**

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed into God's hands, that I still possess." ***— Martin Luther***