

SERMON STARTERS

**“A MODEL FOR EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY”
EXODUS 35**

Church for many is similar to being a spectator at a sporting event. A sports writer described a football game as: “Eleven players on the field desperately in need of rest and thousands of spectators in the bleachers desperately in need of exercise.” Many who attend church go to watch others perform. However, when each member gets actively involved great things can be done for the Lord.

In Exodus 35 is an example of everyone participating and the result was a great accomplishment. The following outline of Exodus 35 will reveal how the people responded to Moses’ challenge to get involved in God’s work:

- I. **THE COMMUNICATION. Exodus 35:4-19**

- II. **THE CONSIDERATION. Exodus 35:20 & 21.**

- III. **THE CONTRIBUTIONS. Exodus 35:20-21; 36:3-7**

- IV. **THE COOPERATION. Exodus 35:21 thru 36:2**

- V. **THE CONSTRUCTION. Exodus 35 thru 39**

- VI. **THE CONSECRATION. Exodus 40:1-33**

- VII. **THE CONDESCENSION. Exodus 40:34-38**

Whether building a building or the Body, the church, the principles and procedures for us to follow today in order to meet our current challenges are the same as they were for Israel. That will require every member participation. God works through willing workers collectively and cooperatively involved. Will you do your **part** and **partner** together with others who are **participating** in advancing the cause of Christ?

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