

2008 Annual Week of Prayer

**PULLING
TOGETHER**

Magnificent Teamwork

Exodus 25-40

**1. The people were working towards
a Clearly Defined Goal, Ex 25.8**

- *God dwelling with his people –
a place for him to feel at home amongst us*
- *a perilous false goal –
making a name for ourselves Gen 11.4*
- *the conditions for achieving the goal -
think right, behave right Phil 4.8-9*
- *when the goal is achieved -
seekers are convicted of their need
for Christ as their Saviour 1 Cor 14.23-25*

2. The people were called to work to a God-given Pattern, Ex 25.9

- *when we pursue our own ideas -
we end up making idols 32.1-4*
- *God's pattern is found in God's Word -
2 Tim 1.13; Phil 4.9*
- *the condition for God being at home with us -
teaching, then obedience Mat 28.19-20*

3. The People Brought Offerings for the Lord, Ex 25.2-7; 35.4-36.7

- *every offering was for the Lord - 25.2*
not for the Building Fund John 6.9-13
- *every offering was given willingly -*
from the people's hearts 25.2
internal impulse, not external pressure
Ex 35.5,21,22,26,29; 2 Cor 9.7
- *the people gave from what they had*
from what God had given them 35.4-9
their contributions varied
but all were essential

3. The People Brought Offerings for the Lord, **Ex 25.2-7; 35.4-36.7**

- *the people used their skills – 35.10, 25-26*
ours are for the benefit of others,
for the praise of Jesus 1 Pet 4.10-11
- *the people worked under the direction*
of Spirit-filled leaders 35.30-36.2
appointed by God 35.30,34
and filled with his Spirit 35.31
as well as good practical skills 35.31-33
able to teach others 35.34
willing workers must be teachable
however well-skilled 36.2

3. The People Brought Offerings for the Lord,

Ex 25.2-7; 35.4-36.7

- *the people gave more than enough – 36.4-7
for the project to be completed*

4. Something Glorious was created for the Lord,

Ex 40.33-35

- *detailed obedience paved the way 39.32, 42-
43 for God's glory to be revealed 40.33-
35*