

## Sermon Notes

Why Were They Able?

Selected Passages from Exodus 32, 35, 36, and 40

Crossroads Community Church

January 10, 2021

On this day of our Congregational Meeting, we'll look to the Israelites at Mt Sinai to ask how they went from a rag-tag group of former slaves to a community of worshipers on a journey with God. What lessons can we find in their story that help us build this community we call "church"? Why were they able?

Five Reasons They Were Able:

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex 35:1-3
2. They understood \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex 35:4-19
3. They spent time \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex 35:20
4. They had experienced \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex 32:3 ; 33:4
5. Their hearts \_\_\_\_\_ . Ex 35:5, 22

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

### Order of Service for January 10, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
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Worship Through Tithes & Offerings*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here! We're going to have a special worship service, followed by a congregational meeting. This will be an important meeting, though not a long one. I encourage you to stay. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.*

*Today, and for the next several weeks, we'll take a look at a series of sermons about building a community. That's what we're doing here at Crossroads – building a community of people who are growing and serving God together. One of the unifying Bible verses at Crossroads over the past five years has been John 10:10, where Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life, and have it abundantly." I'm desirous that such a life would be a real experience for all who come to Crossroads.*

*Someone has said, "The world at its worst needs the church at its best." I look forward in 2021 to being the very best we can be together.*

-- Tom

## **Announcements**

### **Congregational Meeting Today**

Everyone is welcome to stay after the worship service for an important congregational meeting. We appreciate your involvement in the life and future of Crossroads Church! The meeting will not be long.

### **Crossroads Connection**

Our next Crossroads Connection fellowship time will be Sunday, January 24, following worship. Be watching and listening for information on what you can bring for the carry-in meal.

### **New Adult Home Group Series**

A new Home Group will begin on Sunday nights starting January 24, at Tom's house. It will be a video series taught by Colin Smith, an nationally-known E-Free pastor in the Chicago area. The video series is called "Momentum - Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes" and will last six weeks. Each evening will consist of a 15-20 minute video, followed by discussion and fellowship. It will be an easy time to connect with friends and to grow! Please sign up if you would like to be part of the group. Many of us need these connections outside of Sunday morning, and this will be an opportunity to do that for six weeks this winter!

### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**