May 11/25 - "Spirit of Wisdom & Strength" - Ex 35:30 - 36:7 (Small Group Questions)

- 1. Have you ever had the experience of doing something that ended up having a greater effect (for good) than you expected? Tell about it. If you don't have a personal example, can you think of a way that God has used someone's gifts to bless you?
- 2. What were some of the categories of people God filled with his Spirit in the Old Testament? Why do you think he chose those people?
- 3. What do you think the connection is between the Israelites having attempted to worship a golden calf and now being open to the building of the tabernacle? Is there a connection? What can we take from that in our own lives?
- 4. How does the openness on the part of the community matter when it comes to works of the Spirit?
- 5. Why could Jesus do no miracles in his hometown?
- 6. How does the idea feel, of having God use your gifts in such a way that the kingdom is grown but you are forgotten? Have you experienced this?