

Moses was shown the heavenly tabernacle and its furnishings as the _____ for what he was to build.

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering. “And this *is* the offering which you shall take from them: gold, silver, and bronze; “blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, fine linen, and goats’ *hair*; “ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; “oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; “onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate. “And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. “According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.” Exodus 25:1-9

- **Tables** were included in the heavenly pattern that Moses was instructed to build. See He 9:1-14

At the Table of the LORD we can find the _____ to go in the way of understanding.

“Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, ***She has also furnished her table.*** She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, “Whoever *is* simple, let him turn in here!” *As for* him who lacks understanding, she says to him, “Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.” Proverbs 9:1-6

- “Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat ***at the table***; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.” Mark 16:14

At the Table of the LORD we realize that God has made _____ for every challenge of life.

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. **You prepare a table** before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.” Psalms 23:1-6

- As a Good Shepherd, He prepares and provides for the every need of His sheep. Jn 10:11-14

At the Table of the LORD we find the _____ we need to rejoice with the family of God.

Blessed *is* every one who fears the LORD. Who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, You *shall be* happy, and *it shall be* well with you. Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table.” Psalms 128:1-3

- They continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine & fellowship, in the breaking of bread. & in prayers... Acts 2:42, 43
- “Now on the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.” Acts 20:7

At the Table of the LORD we find the _____ to minister to the LORD and for the LORD.

“But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood,” says the Lord GOD. “They shall enter My sanctuary, ***and they shall come near My table to minister to Me***, and they shall keep My charge.” Ezekiel 44:10-16

- The Shunammite woman prepared a room & table for the prophet to refresh & rest. 2 Kings 4:8-17
- “Now it happened, as Jesus ***sat at the table*** in the house, *that* behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples.” Matthew 9:10
- “In Bethany..., ***as He sat at the table***, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask & poured *it* on His head.” Mark 14:3

At the Table of the LORD we find _____ for our future.

Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’ “But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. “***For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table?*** Yet I am among you as the One who serves. “But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. “And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, “***that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom***, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”” Luke 22:21-30

- “Now when one of those who sat ***at the table with Him*** heard these things, he said to Him, “Blessed *is* he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!”” Luke 14:15

At the Table of the LORD we are _____ and find times of refreshment and fellowship.

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16