



The Church We Ought To Be – June 2021

Exodus 40:1-5,16-17,34 ESV

1. Over time, worship services tend to reflect the desires of those attending. Given a choice, would you prefer:
 - a. Worship as it was before the pandemic;
 - b. Worship as it has been during the pandemic; or
 - c. Worship as God would have it to be?

2. The Israelites constructed a tabernacle in the wilderness according to God's specifications and "the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle." (Exodus 40:34b ESV)
 - a. Have you ever attended a glory-filled worship service? If so, recall as much detail as you can about it.
 - b. How do you feel about the prospect of submitting to God's will in worship?

3. “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (I Corinthians 3:16 ESV)
 - a. Is it obvious to others that the Holy Spirit dwells in you?
 - b. How would you feel if someone said you were Spirit-filled?

4. When Spirit-filled people gather for worship, “the glory of the Lord” should be evident.
 - a. Do you see worship as the high point of your week?
 - b. If not, why?

5. Are you passionate about reaching lost souls for Christ?
 - a. Who first shared the Good News with you?
 - b. Who is going to be in Heaven because of you?

