

# State of the Church: Pitch a Tent February 15th & 16th

**Speaker:** Dr. Mark Batterson **Scripture:** Exodus 33:7-11

## Sermon Overview

Seeking God with greater consistency, greater intentionality, and greater priority is the solution to a thousand problems. You don't FIND time. You have to MAKE time. How? You've got to pitch a tent like Moses. You need a TIME and a PLACE where you get off the grid and get with God. The only ceiling on your intimacy with God and impact on the world is daily spiritual disciplines.

## Check Out National Community Church's 2019 Annual Report:

#### ncc.re/now

### Sermon Specific Questions:

- 1. As you review NCC's Annual *Praise* Report, what surprises you? What excites you the most? What number, name, and story were you directly a part of impacting? In what ways might you think about getting involved?
- 2. Pastor Mark explained the difference between lead measures (inputs) versus lag measures (outputs). Do the lead measures in your life reflect the lag measures you'd like to see? In what ways? What's one lead measure you might implement this year?
- 3. Read **Exodus 33:7-11.** In what shape is your tent of meeting? What might it look like to make time? Where and when do you want to meet with God?
- 4. Spend some time making your game plan for Lent. How can you leverage lent for spiritual growth this year? Who can you invite within the process alongside you?

#### Consider engaging with <u>The Jesus Way: A Daily Practice</u> as a devotional guide this Lent at <u>ncc.re/theway</u>.