

The Tabernacle: Prepare Him Room

Week 6

Exodus 25, 26, and 30:1-10

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Exodus 25 and 30 key verses

Exodus 25

3 And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, 4 blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, 5 tanned rams' skins, goatskins,^[a] acacia wood, 6 oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, 7 onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. 8 And let them make me a sanctuary, **that I may dwell in their midst.** 9 Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it...

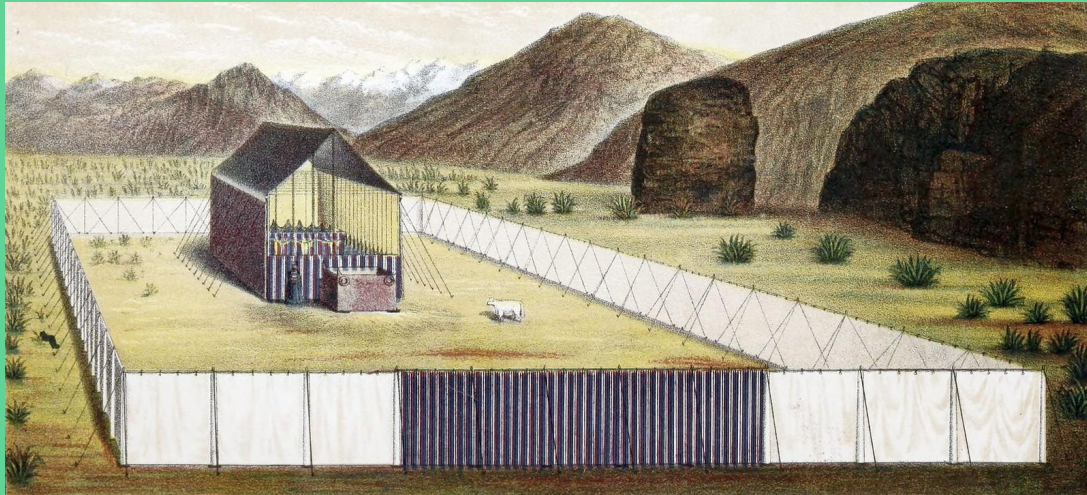
22 **There I will meet with you,** and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, **I will speak with you** about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel...

30 And you shall set **the bread of the Presence** on the table before me regularly...

Exodus 30

6 And you shall put it in front of the veil that is above the ark of the testimony, in front of the mercy seat that is above the testimony, **where I will meet with you.**

“The Lord was a covenant King who wanted to dwell among his people and have relationship with them, so he gives instructions for building his royal palace-tent in their midst.” - Dr. Jay Sklar, Exodus Commentary, TGC

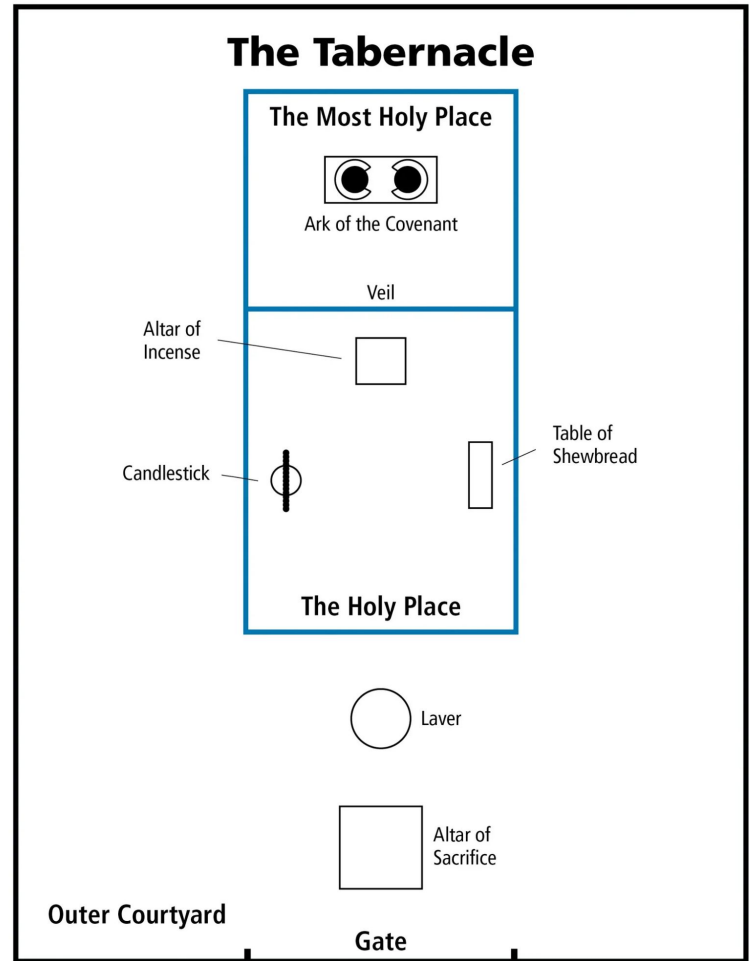


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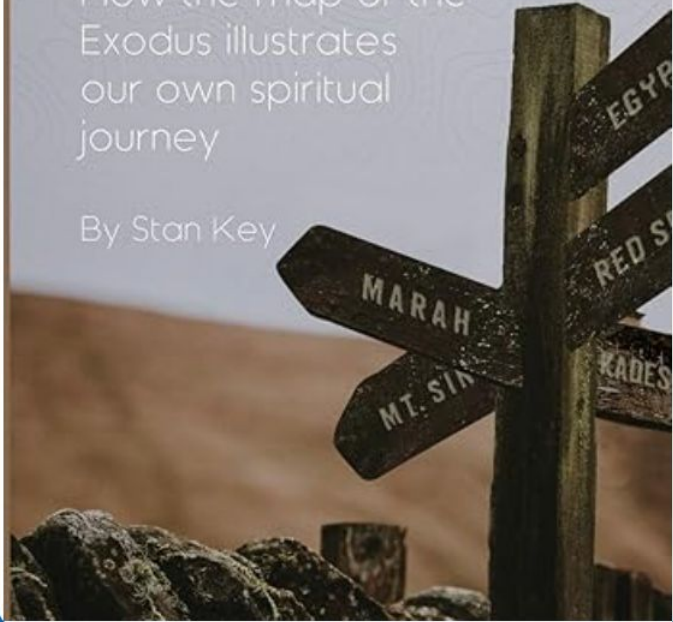
A. Purpose, Provision, & Plan (25:1-9)



Journey to Spiritual Wholeness

How the map of the
Exodus illustrates
our own spiritual
journey

By Stan Key



“The tabernacle was
God’s own great visual
aid to help His people
worship Him *in the
right way.*”

- My
Uncle
Stanley



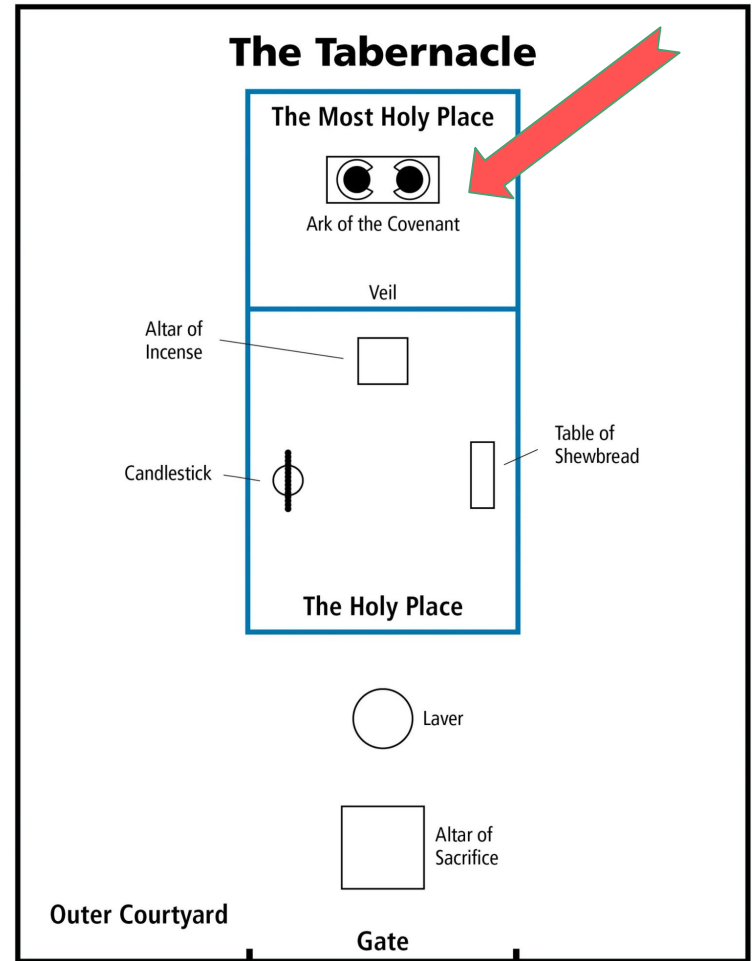
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1. The Ark of the Covenant (25:10-22)



God's throne

Don't touch!

Guarded as Eden was by cherubim

Contents: 10 commandments tablets, jar of manna, & Aaron's budding staff. Made of 2 main parts: ark & mercy seat

Purpose: God will meet you there

Location: Most Holy Place

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT



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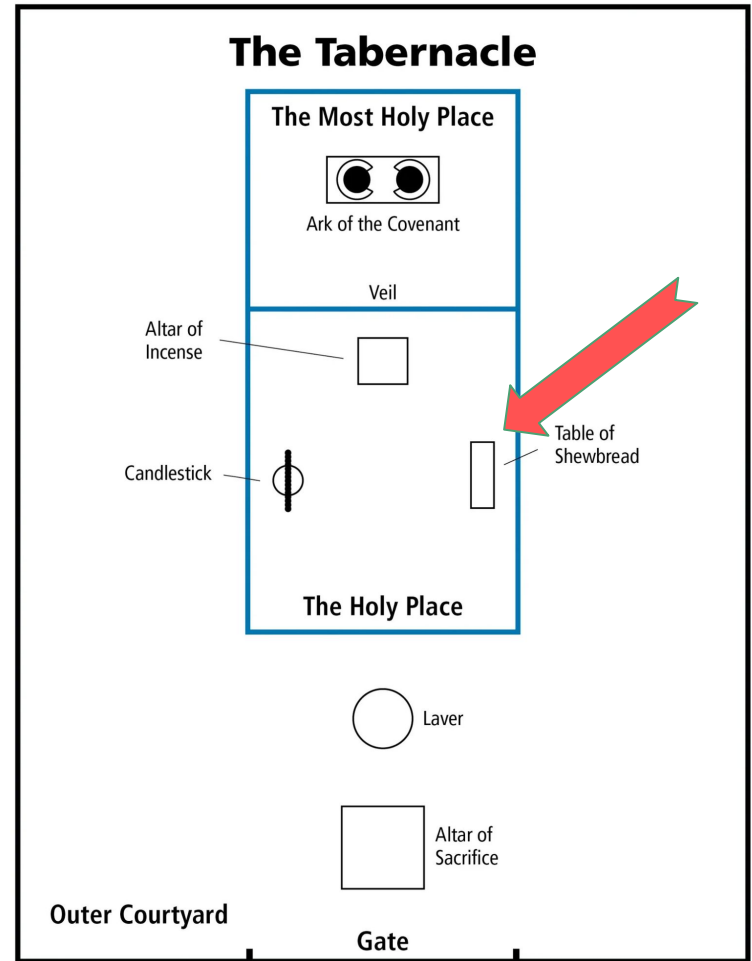
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The Golden Table

Location: Holy Place

Contents: 12 loaves of bread, plates & dishes for incense, flagons for wine

Purpose: For holding incense, bread, wine



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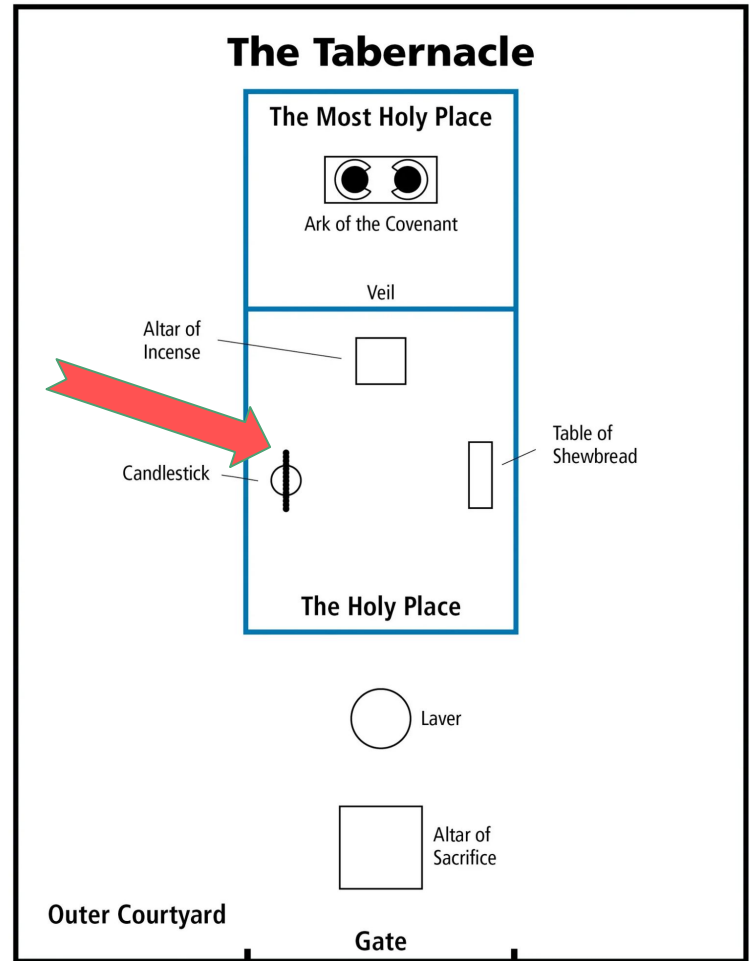
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**3. The Golden Lampstand
(25:31-40)**



THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

Purpose: for perpetual light

Location: Holy Place

Like a golden flowering tree, casting its light on the table

One seamless piece



“The lamp and table together made clear that the Lord was present among his people. “If there is a lamp burning, incense burning and bread on the table, then someone is ‘home.’” - Dr. Jay Sklar

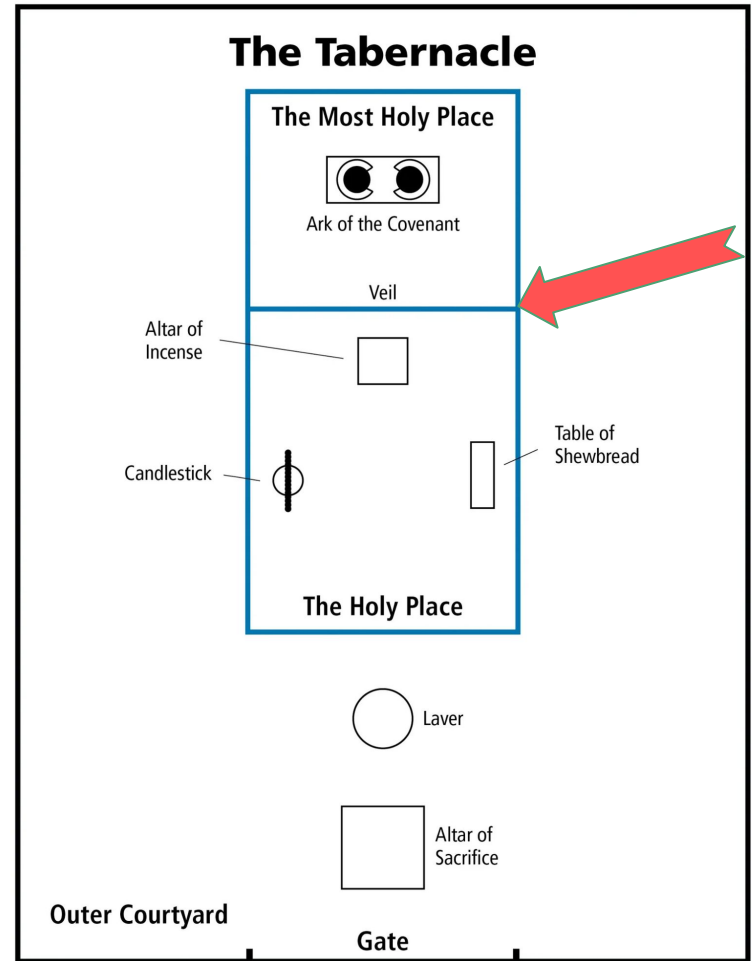
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5. The Structure (26:15-30)
6. **The Veil (26:31-35)**



THE VEIL

Location & Purpose: separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place

Costly materials and colors of kings: blue, purple, scarlet yarns with fine twined linen. Cherubim on it too! Hanging on golden pillars.



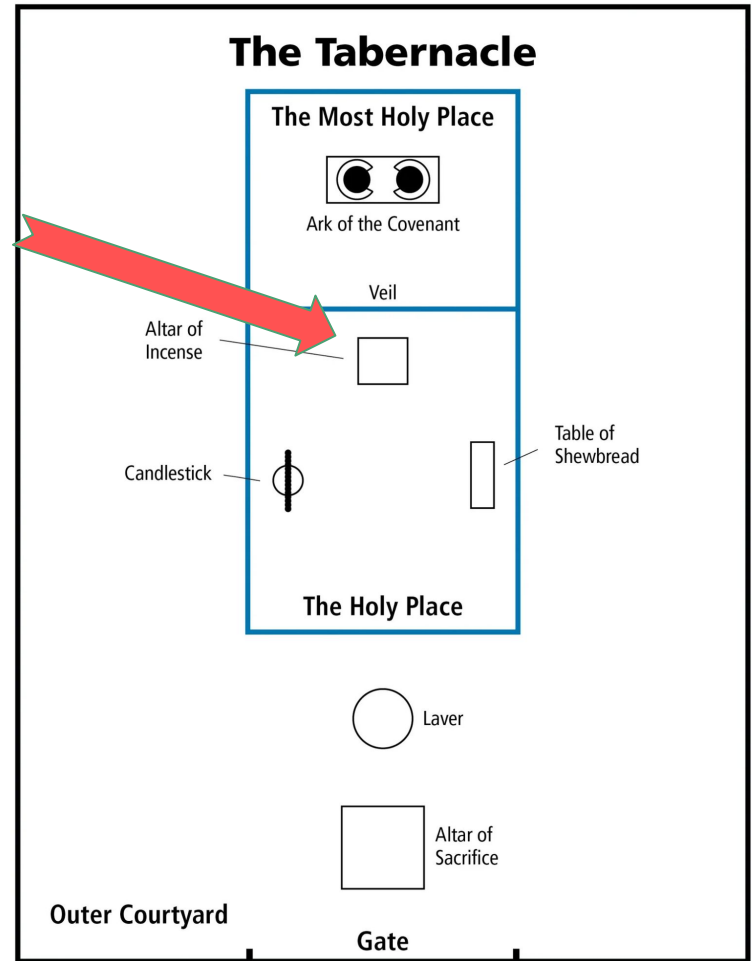
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8. **The Altar of Incense (30:1-10)**



THE ALTAR OF INCENSE



Purpose: a place to burn incense

Location: The Holy Place

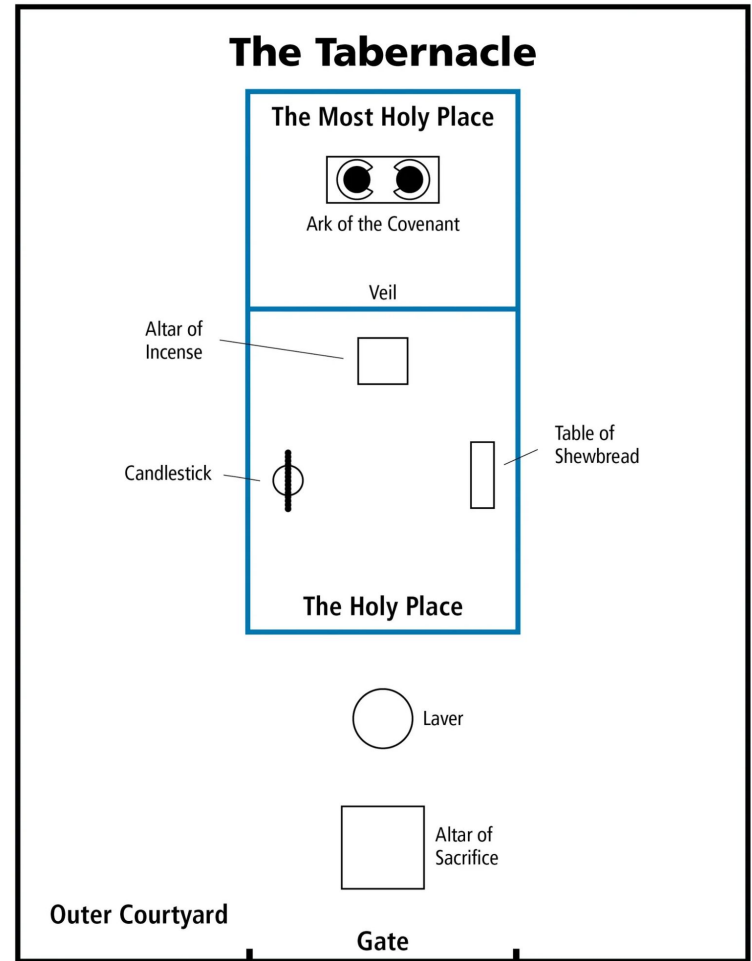
Represents the prayers of God's people coming before Him.

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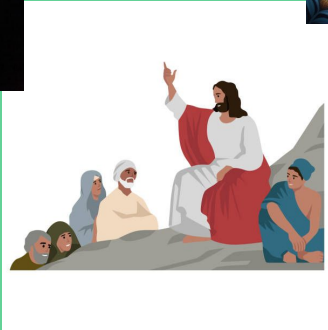
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TEMPLE IMAGERY

Creation = Cosmic Sanctuary

Eden = Garden Temple

***Tabernacle** = portable Eden, portable temple

Temple 1 = Solomon's temple

Temple 2 = post-exilic temple



JESUS = God "tabernacled" among us. God-man.

Destroy this temple & I'll raise it in 3 days!

His Church = Eph. 2:18-22; I Cor. 6:19;

New Jerusalem = Rev. 21:3-4 & 22

*where we are in the story = Exodus 25-30



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III. In Us (His Church)

18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. **22** In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:18-22, ESV

PRAYER PLAN IDEAS

A.C.T.S.

A (adoration) - use p168-169 in Wilkin book

C (confession) - use bulletin, 10 commandments, Lord's Prayer

T (thanksgiving) - write 3 things you're thankful for today

S (supplication) - requests

Change it up. Keep it concise to avoid being overwhelmed.

SUPPLICATION:

MON = missions

TUES = teachers/preachers

WED = work mates (& friends)

THURS = trouble

FRI = family