

A DEVOTED LIFE

WINTER SERMON SERIES



"Fire and Light"

January 17, 2021

Exodus 25:31-40, 27:20-21

Part 4 of "A Devoted Life"

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

- John 14:15-17

The Candlestick (Lampstand) reminds us in prayer to:

1. _____ the _____ of God.

Majesty: impressive dignity and beauty

a. The _____ of God _____ .

Inspire: (charis) to be filled with spiritual life and holy desire.

b. The _____ of God _____ .

2. _____ Jesus, the _____ of the World.

In his earthly ministry, Jesus was _____ with the Spirit.

Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 3:21-22

John 8:12, Revelation 1:12-16

The Spirit _____ us to worship Jesus Christ.

3. Be _____ with the Holy _____ ourselves.

Matthew 3:11, Matthew 5:14-16, Revelation 1:17-20

Through _____ .

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ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

Kids: draw a picture of the tabernacle lampstand. Pay close attention to the details and draw it as best you can!



Families: this week, light a candle at your dinner table as a reminder of all the truths discussed today.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon deeper.

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part(s) of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

How's your prayer life these days? What successes are you experiencing? What challenges are you experiencing?

Go back and review the previous elements of the tabernacle...what they are, and what they lead us to in prayer as we consider their eternal significance.

As you consider the candlestick/lampstand, and the role it played in the Holy Place, what thoughts do you have as you consider its intricacies and form and purpose?

How might you be more aware of God's presence throughout your day and week?

Which relationship or situation in your life is the hardest to be a light? Share that with your group and ask the Lord to help you be a light into it.

This week, take some extra time to practice these truths in your prayer life, to grow deeper in your devotion to the Lord. Utilize the Tabernacle bookmark to help you.

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son, that we might dwell with you and your Spirit might dwell within us. We praise you Jesus, for you are the Light of the World. Holy Spirit, fill us with your power, and illuminate our way. May we be lights in a world filled with darkness this week to the glory of the Father, Amen.