**FOCUS ON PRAYER: “The TEMPLE”**

**1/17/2021**

* **The Outer Court. Key: Begin with Thanksgiving / Gratitude.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.* Psalm 100:4

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* Phil 4:6

***17****pray continually,****18****give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

* **The Brazen Altar. Key: Access To God Requires a Sacrifice.**

*“Place the altar of burnt offering in front of the entrance to the tabernacle, the tent of meeting;* Exodus 40:6

*Unlike the other high priests, Jesus does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.* Hebrews 7:27

* **The Laver. Key: Seek Cleansing Through Confession.**

***7****place the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it.****8****Set up the courtyard around it and put the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard.* Exodus 40:6-7

*20Whenever they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water so that they will not die. Also, when they approach the altar to minister by presenting a food offering to the Lord, 21they shall wash their hands and feet so that they will not die.* Exodus 30:20-21

* **The Candlestick. Key: Pray for Holy Spirit’s Power.**

*“Make a lampstand of pure gold. Hammer out its base and shaft, and make its flowerlike cups, buds and blossoms of one piece with them.*

 Exodus 25:32

* **The Table of Shewbread. Key: Pray the Word of God.**

*Put the bread of the Presence on this table to be before me at all times.*

 Exodus 25:30

*Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

 John 6:35

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* ***14****The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.* John 1:1, 14

* **The Altar of Incense. Key: Worship God (remember attributes)**

***7****“Aaron must burn fragrant incense on the altar* ***every morning*** *when he tends the lamps.****8****He must burn incense again when he* ***lights the lamps at twilight*** *so incense will burn regularly before the Lord for the generations to come.* Exodus 30:7-8

* **The Ark of The Covenant. Key: Intercede for Others.**

***10****“Have them make an arkof acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high.****11****Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it.*  Exodus 25:10-11

