

# TABERNACLE PRAYER

**DAYS 8-14**





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DAY 8

# THE OUTER COURT

## *THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE*

The Israelites entered the Tabernacle with thanksgiving and praise, and we start our prayer time the same way.

***Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.***

**PSALM 100:4**

Think of a fresh reason to thank God. You can write down a list, sing your own song of praise, or just spend time reflecting on your gratitude and praise toward God.

### PRAYER

***Father God, You are good, and You deserve all my praise and more. Thank You for the many ways You have blessed me and for watching over me (tell Him specific things in your life that you're grateful for.) I thank You that Your mercies are new every day. I thank You for who You are and all You have done for me.***





# THE BRAZEN ALTAR

## *THE CROSS OF JESUS*

In the Old Testament, everyone had to regularly bring animal sacrifices to the Tabernacle as payment for their sins. Today, we don't have to do that because Jesus paid for our sins once and for all with His blood on the cross.

***"Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."***

**PSALM 103:2-5**

The cross provides us with five major benefits:

- **Salvation** - God forgives all my sins
- **Healing** - God heals all my diseases
- **Redemption** - God rescues me and restores me
- **Transformation** - God changes me into His likeness
- **Blessing** - God provides everything I need

### PRAYER

***"Thank You, God, for making a way for me through Your Son. Jesus, thank You for the sacrifice You made for me on the cross. You saved me, and You set me free. I praise You for being my Healer. You have power over all disease and harm in my life (list specific areas where you need to experience God's healing power). Thank You for being my Redeemer. You rescue me and give my life purpose. Thank You for transforming my life with Your love, for making me new."***





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DAY 10

# THE LAVER

## CLEANSING AND PREPARING

The next step in the Tabernacle was a bowl of water where people would wash themselves before proceeding any closer to the holiness of God. For us, this represents checking our hearts and motives and surrendering our lives to God as an important part of daily prayer.

***"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."***

### ROMANS 12:1 ESV

Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can confess our sins to Him and receive complete forgiveness and a fresh start. In prayer, humbly and sincerely turn away from your sins and allow God to cleanse and renew you. Then, surrender your attitude, heart, and mind to Him.

Take a moment to reflect on the list below and submit each area as an offering to God:

- My Eyes—What I Look At
- My Ears—What I Listen To
- My Mind—What I Think About
- My Tongue—What I Speak About
- My Hands—What I Do

### PRAYER

***"God, I confess my sins to You and turn away from them (tell God any sin you know is in your life and confess it to Him with a sincere heart. Ask Him to show you any other areas that need His cleansing). Thank You, God, for freely forgiving me. As I turn away from my sin, I turn toward You, and I offer myself to You:***





# THE CANDLESTICK

## *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

The next piece of the Tabernacle was a seven branched golden candlestick. The fire represents the Holy Spirit and how we are called to be light in the world's darkness.

***"The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of Wisdom and of Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and of Might, the Spirit of the Knowledge and fear of the LORD."***

**ISAIAH 11:2**

When Jesus left the earth, Christians were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. God calls the Holy Spirit our "Advocate." We cannot do what He has called us to do without His supernatural power. It is through His Holy Spirit that God comforts us, guides us, and empowers us.

## PRAYER

***Pray that you will operate daily in the Fruit of the Spirit:***

***- Love - Joy - Peace - Patience - Kindness - Goodness - Faithfulness - Gentleness - Self-Control***

***Pray that God will give you the Gifts of the Spirit:***

***- Wisdom - Knowledge - Faith - Gifts of Healing - Working of Miracles - Prophecy - discerning of spirits - Different kinds of tongues - Interpretation of tongues***





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DAY 12

# THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

## *THE WORD OF GOD*

Next in the Tabernacle came a table with twelve loaves of bread. These represented the importance of reading God's Word for daily truth.

***"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."***

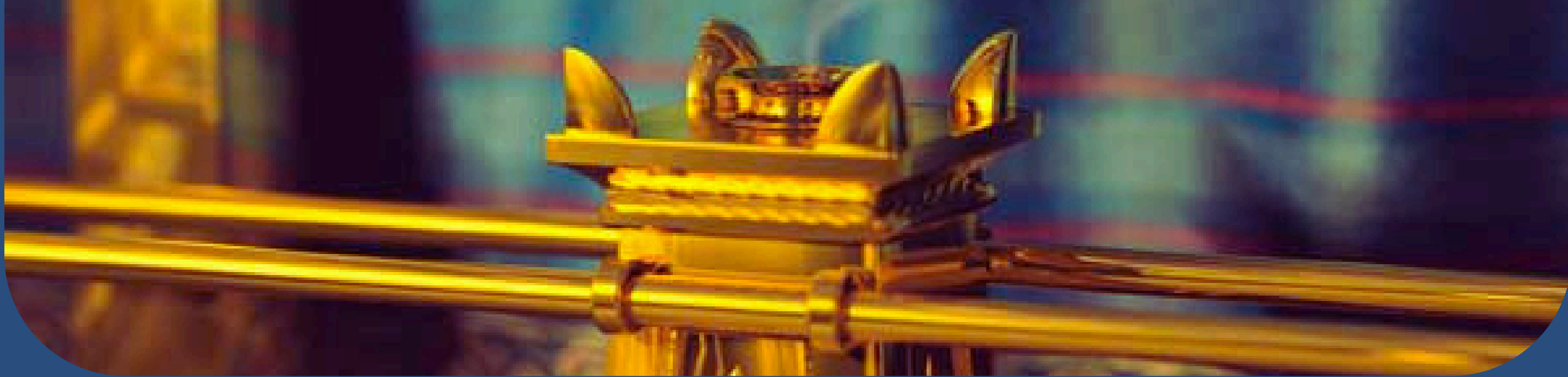
**JOSHUA 1:8**

- Take time to read and think about the Word
- Claim God's many great promises for your life and the world around you
- Ask Him for fresh revelation of His word
- Ask Him for a Word to help you as you go throughout your day
- Ask Him to show you how to apply His Word in the world around you

## **PRAYER**

**"Thank You, God, for giving me Your Word. I commit to reading it, and I ask You to reveal Yourself to me through it. I want to know You more. Help me to grow more in love with Your Word and to be more dependent on it. I claim the promises You have for me, and I meditate on the truth of Your Word."**





# THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

## WORSHIP

Finally, a small altar of burning incense stood at the entrance to the Holy of Holies, where God's presence dwelled. As the people of God entered His presence, they worshiped His names. This altar represents worship to and adoration of God.

***"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."***

**PROVERBS 18:10 NKJV**

Thank God for making His presence available to you. Praise His names and worship Him personally and specifically for who He is and how He has moved in your life.

## PRAYER

**"Thank You, God, for Your presence. I know that You are here with me. I worship You and You alone. I know God, that You are:**

- JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU-My Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6)
- JEHOVAH-MEKODDISHKEM-My Sanctifier (Leviticus 20:7-8)
- JEHOVAH-RAPHA-My Healer (Exodus 15:26)
- JEHOVAH-JIREH-My Provider (Genesis 22:14)
- JEHOVAH-NISSI-My Banner of Victory (Exodus 17:15)
- JEHOVAH-SHALOM-My Peace (Judges 6:24)
- JEHOVAH-RAAH-My Shepherd (Psalm 23:1)
- JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH-My Present Help (Ezekiel 48:35)





# THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

## INTERCESSION

The final place in the Tabernacle was the Holy of Holies, where God's presence dwelled. There, the priests would intercede by praying on behalf of the people of God. In the same way, we are called to intercede on behalf of those around us.

***"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."***

**1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4**

We can make a difference when we spend time praying for others.

### PRAYER FOR:

- The lost - those far from God
- Those in authority - our leaders
- Those in hardship - suffering, the poor
- My family - both close and distant
- My church - pastors, leaders, members
- My community - people in my city, and nation
- My relationships - friends, and acquaintances
- My adversaries - those with who I disagree