

*Calvary Chapel El Monte – Fall Women's Study*

"GLEANNING FROM THE TABERNACLE"

PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS #3 - "THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD"

"May you cultivate a constant awareness of GOD, by sharing, the "Bread of Life" with others."

1. Aaron and his sons would place and replace every week on the Sabbath, 12 loaves of bread on the Table of Showbread, six in each row sprinkled with frankincense. What is significant about the 12 loaves, and why were the priests commanded by the Lord to put frankincense on top of the loaves? (Leviticus 24:5-8)

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2. Who were the only people allowed to eat the Showbread that was replaced by the priests every Sabbath and why? (Leviticus 24:9)

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3. What does Exodus 25:30 tell us regarding the Table of Showbread?

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4. The Showbread is symbolic of the spiritual nourishment that we receive from where? (Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4).

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5. Frankincense was a very expensive substance and was used by the priests to be sprinkled over the Showbread (Leviticus 24:7). What does the gift of frankincense given to Jesus by the Magi represent in Matthew 2:11?

Hint: see Hebrews 4:14

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6. In John 6:1-14, what is significant about the feeding of the 5,000?

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7. God had given the Israelites bread from heaven called "Manna." What did Jesus say about this in John 6:32-35?

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8. Paul compared the church to unleavened bread in 1 Corinthians 5:8. How are we to "keep the feast"?

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9. We as believers in Jesus Christ, have partaken of that "Bread of life." Have you been one to "share that Bread" with others? Why is this important as a follower of Jesus?

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10. The "Showbread" was considered to be Holy bread. What do we learn in Matthew 12:1-4 regarding God extending compassion and mercy?

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"THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR GIVING US DAY BY DAY OUR DAILY BREAD (LUKE 11:3) THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, WHO IS THE LIVING WORD (JOHN 1:1). IN HIM WE ARE SATISFIED WHO IS OUR "BREAD OF LIFE" (JOHN 6:48) "THE SHOWBREAD" WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD.