

Burn With Passion For God's Word

Week 3 Guide -September 14-20, 2025

This Week's Topic: "The Menorah & Table of Showbread"
Exodus 25:31-37 & Leviticus 24:5-9

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path." - Psalm 119:105 KJV

"Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" - Matthew 4:4 NIV

Self-Reflection Guide: Let your light shine!

Self-Reflection Guide: Based on the The Menorah & Table of Showbread in the Tabernacle

1. Entering In: The Holy Place

- The outer court represents forgiveness and cleansing.
- The inner court represents deeper communion with God.

Reflection Questions:

- Am I living as if I have daily access to God's presence, or do I still act like an outsider?
- Do I consistently enter into communion with God to meet with Him personally?

2. The Menorah: The Light of Christ

- Only source of light in the Holy Place.
- Symbol of Jesus as the Light of the World and the Holy Spirit's work in us.

Reflection Questions:

- How consistently am I being "filled with oil" (Holy Spirit) each day?
- Am I maintaining my light daily—removing what dims it (sin, bitterness, distractions)?
- Would others around me describe me as a light that points to Jesus?

Application Ideas:

- Set aside morning & evening time with God to "trim your wick" and "refill with oil."
- Invite the Holy Spirit to shine into hidden areas of your life.

3. The Work of the Holy Spirit

- Isaiah 11:2 – wisdom, understanding, counsel, power, knowledge, fear of the Lord.
- His light transforms us first inwardly, then shines outwardly into the world.

Reflection Questions:

- Which ministry of the Holy Spirit do I most need right now—wisdom, counsel, power, or another?
- Are there areas I've resisted His light instead of yielding to transformation?
- Has my passion for Jesus grown cold or become routine?
- I've never really known what it's like to be passionate for Jesus.

4. The Table of Showbread: God's Provision & Presence

- Bread of Presence = ongoing trust in God's provision.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life who alone fulfills us.
- God feeds the hungry!

Reflection Questions:

- What am I truly hungry for? (Be honest: success, comfort, recognition...or Jesus?)
- Do I feed more on the world's bread or on God's Word?
- What does my weekly schedule reveal about what I hunger for most?

Application Ideas:

- Commit to daily "feeding" on Scripture—not just reading, but letting it speak.
- Replace one worldly habit (scrolling, entertainment, etc.) with intentional time with God's Word.

5. Living as the Church: A Community of Light

- The church is called to be a collective lampstand shining brightly.
- Jesus warns the church at Ephesus not to lose their first love (Revelation 2:4–5).

Reflection Questions:

- How am I contributing to a "community of light" within my church?
- In what ways am I currently adding to my church's light in our community?
- How can I encourage others in my church family to burn brightly with passion for Jesus?

Connection Point

Find someone else who has taken this personal reflection assessment and share your answers with each other. It could be a spouse, a friend or your Community Group. Discuss your honest answers and take a few minutes to pray for each other, asking God to ignite His fire in your hearts, to fan into flame your passion for God's word and to be a light in this world.

Prayer of The Week:

Lord, I pray that you would ignite my passion for you. I want to live each day in your light and become a light to those around me. Stir up my hunger for your word, Speak to me through your word and may your truth become a light within me. Show me any areas of my life where I have quenched the work of the Holy Spirit or where your light has grown dim. Align my passions to yours and cause your light within me to burn like a fire! ~Amen.

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Resources of The Week

Videos:

Finding Christ in the Golden Menorah of the Tabernacle of Moses || Messages of Christ

<https://youtu.be/S9wLTu1ygSo?si=pCfPtw6nqF-nEzDz>

Keep the Fire Burning! How to stay on fire for God || Vlad Savchuk

<https://youtu.be/XZs4RIJ32Hw?si=zKNW9BTxl2byCuQo>

Charlie Kirk would Want You To See This

https://youtu.be/3Y_gkDIAopk?si=z1uC2u2yt-l__gsx

Books:

Tabernacle Prayer || Audry McIntyre

A Biblical Guide to Building A House of Prayer

Amazon: <https://a.co/d/hQq6UJp>