



## Seven Steps of Prayer through the Sanctuary Outline

1. **Praise** – Begin Worship with Praise to God (Psalm 100:4; Heb 13:15)
2. **Altar of Sacrifice** – Claim the atoning benefits of death of Jesus, let your heart be broken on the rock. Confession and repentance for sin, results. (Psalm 116:12; Psalm 51:1-10; Isaiah 53; Matt 27:24-50)
3. **Laver** – Let the precepts of God's word wash through your mind empowered by the cleansing agent of the Holy Spirit  
(Titus 3:5,6; Heb 10:19-22)
4. **Seven Branch Lampstand** – solid piece of gold furniture, heated & beaten 7x to reflect light through suffering. Wicks / Oil / Flame used to consume our sinful characters and transform them into holy temples for the Lord. (Ex 25:6; 30:7,8; Zech 4:1-6; Rev 4:5; 5:6)
5. **Table of Shewbread** – The body (bread) and blood (grape juice) of Christ is taken into the life for the strength of mind, body, spirit, and character that comes only from a living relationship with Christ. Shewbread was renewed every Sabbath.  
(Heb 7:25; John 6:47-58, 63; Rev 1:10; 21:2)
6. **Altar of Incense** – Here is where we commune with God, coming boldly to the throne of grace. At this point in our prayer, we are emptied of self, covered by the righteousness of Christ, imbued and assisted by the Holy Spirit. (Rom 6:26, 27; Rev 8:3, 4; Ps. 141:2)
7. **Ark of the Covenant** – This is where God weighs our characters to see if they are in harmony with His holy law. The Judgment means participating with God in searching for deep inner motives and roots of sin, and sins of ignorance which also must be revealed and cleansed by the blood of Jesus. (Lev 16:16,30; Jer 17:9,10; Isa 1:27, 4:3,4; Heb 9:14)