

1. The Design of the Lampstand and its Lamps (25:31-40)

2. The Significance of the Lampstand
 - a. The Lampstand as an Echo of the Tree of Life (Gen 2:9; 3:24; Ps 36:9)

 - b. The Lampstand as the Light of the Lord (25:37; Gen 1:3, 14-15; Ps 27:1)

3. The Lampstand Points Forward to Christ as Our Light and Life
 - a. Christ is Life and Gives Life
(John 1:4; 3:16; 5:21; 10:10; 11:25-26; 14:6; 17:3; 1 John 5:11-12)

 - b. Christ is the Light of the World
(Isaiah 9:2; 49:6; John 1:5, 9; 8:12; 1 John 1:5-7; 1 Peter 2:9; Rev 21:23)

4. Our Call to Bear Fruit and Shine Christ's Light
(John 15:5, 8; Gal 5:22-23; Matt 5:14-16; Phil 2:15; Eph 5:8)

“There is to be no darkness in the presence of the Creator who has redeemed his people. Just as he gave light to the original creation to bring order into the realm he had made, so now he provides for light in the miniature representation of the realm of his restored fellowship with his people.” —John Mackay

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. Why was it necessary for God’s dwelling place to have a lampstand and lamps?
2. What does the lampstand signify?
3. What is the significance of the light of the lamps?
4. How do the lampstand and lamps point forward to Christ?
5. In what way are we called to be light in the darkness today? How do we do this?