

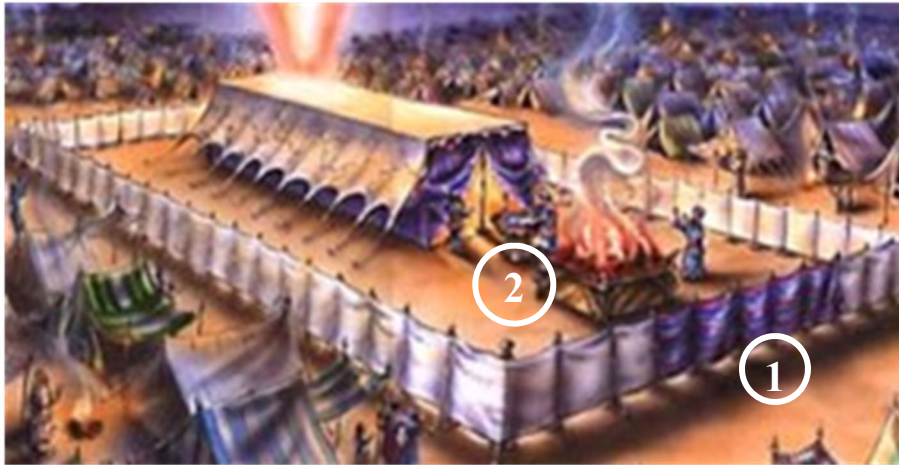
## Prayer Group Pointers

- 1. Be comfortable!** Feel free to sit, stand, or kneel as we pray together.
- 2. Follow the Facilitator!** The facilitator will lead you thru each of the prayer segments. Simply follow his/her lead and feel free to pray as often as you like within each segment.
- 3. Keep your prayers bullet-sized!** This is a conversation with God. Please keep your prayers to 3 or 4 sentences maximum. This allows for others to pray also and keeps the prayer moving.
- 4. Allow God's Spirit to lead you in your prayer time!** There will be times when we will sing a simple song as we go thru our prayer hour. If the Spirit impresses you with a chorus in one of the segments, feel free to sing. Others will join you.
- 5. A note about confession:** This is not a time to confess personal private sin. It is a time to be real with ourselves and each other before God. This is where we come together asking for a Spirit of repentance and confess those general areas of sin in our lives where we know we need God's hand.
- 6. Claim those promises!** We encourage the use of God's word while in prayer. As we pray for each other and ourselves, we claim scripture as we "stand on the promises" of God's word for the situations we face in our lives. God's word is power!



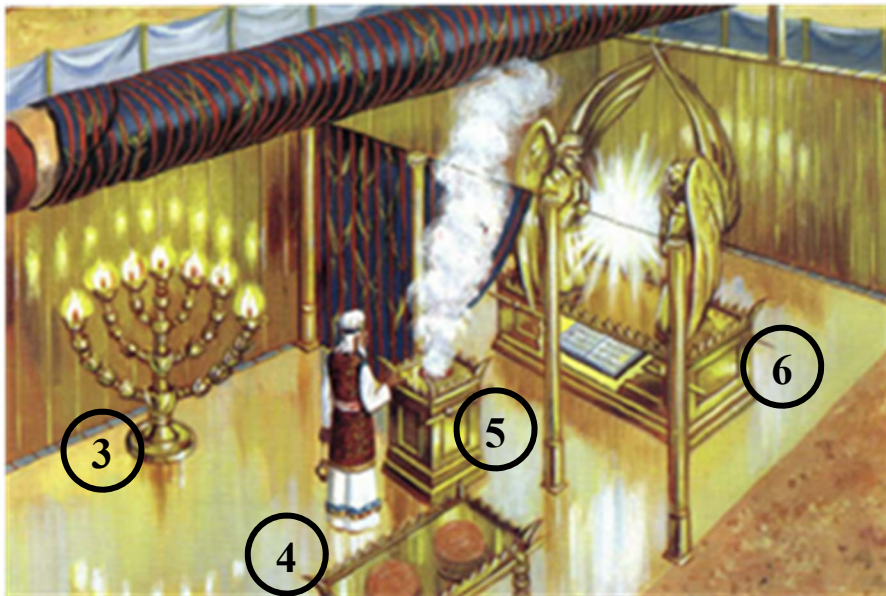
## *Prayer Journey Thru the Sanctuary*

*"The inhabitants of one city shall go to another saying, "Let us continue to go and pray before the Lord, and seek the Lord of Hosts. I myself will go also." - Zechariah 8:21*



### PRAY Model Outline:

1. Praise 2. Repentance 3. Ask 4. Yield/Yes



## Follow the Facilitator's Lead Through the Prayer Process

### Praise

1. **Praise – Entering the Courts of God's Temple**  
*Sing along with the facilitator*

### Repentance

2. **Altar of Sacrifice (Repentance) & Laver (Christ's righteousness)**  
*Facilitator will read the crucifixion (Matthew 27:45-54)*
  - General confession of sins, asking for God to bring us to a state of repentance so we can confess from a true heart
  - Ask for the cleansing of Jesus

### Ask

3. **Candlestick (Holy Spirit)**
  - Pray for the Holy Spirit in your life, your family, your church, your community
4. **Table of Shewbread (claiming God's promises in His Word)**
  - Asking God's word to be prominent in your life
  - Claim the promises of God in scripture
5. **Altar of Incense (Supplication)**
  - Lay all your prayer requests before the Lord

### Yield/Yes

6. **Ark of Covenant (renew covenant/thanksgiving)**
  - Renew Covenant with God (surrender life before Him)
  - Asking for His Glory to Fill Our "Temple" (Hearts)
  - Thanksgiving to the Lord as We Enter His Rest