

# THE CANDLESTICK DISCUSSION GUIDE

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What was something that stood out to you from Sunday's message?
2. Share a time when you had wrong or bad information that led you to a bad decision.

The candlestick in the Holy Place speaks of so many truths. The primary truth we understand is illumination, which speaks of revelation. God's Word is revealed as a light.

**Ps 119:105** *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* NIV

We can probably all relate to trying to find our way through the dark at night, perhaps making our way to the bathroom. Many times a semi state of slumber coupled with the darkness can lead to a painful conclusion with a toe.

Along these same lines it is easy to wonder around in darkness, spiritually speaking, suffering bumps and bruises God never desired for us to experience.

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3. What are some common problems people could avoid in our day if they would only stay true to God's Word?

God's desire for us is that we not live in a state of slumber and darkness but we be awakened to his desire for our lives to flourish as we understand and obey his Word.

The origin of the word, "light" is the same origin as the word, "knowledge". This is why the idea of knowing something is expressed by the concept of being "enlightened." God desires for us to live enlightened lives! Interestingly the origin of the word "darkness" is the same origin as the word "ignorance." The enemy effectively works in our lives when we are ignorant of God's Word.

**Eph 5:14** *Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."* NIV

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4. In the Tabernacle the candles wouldn't burn if they didn't continually have oil. Oil speaks of the Holy Spirit. Share some of the ways you stay full of the Spirit so you can be the light God's called you to be to your world?

**1 Pet 2:9** *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.* NIV

Read through the Tabernacle Prayer this week inviting God to fill you with His Spirit and make you the light He's called you to be to others.