A Worshipper's Foundation
Session 4

V. The Brazen Laver

Exodus 30:18
"Make a bronze basin, with its bronze stand, for washing. Place it between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and put water in it."

A. Construction

1. Solid _____

2. A Laver and its _____ – Some suggest that both held water for cleansing the priests' hands and feet.

3. Made of _____

   Exodus 38:8 (NIV)
   They made the bronze basin and its stand from the mirrors of the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.

B. Symbolism

1. The water of the _____

   Ephesians 5:25–27 (NIV)
   Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with the water through the Word, and to *present her to Himself* as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. *(emphasis added)*

2. The Word is a _____.

   James 1:22–25 – There is a _____ promised here.

   a. It exposes us to _____.

      James 1:23 (NIV)
      Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and … goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

   b. It exposes _____ to us – What could we be like through Him? (e.g., Isaiah)

      2 Corinthians 10:12b (NIV)
      When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

3. The word is _____, not condemning – The priests saw their reflection in the bronze basin and water, then washed themselves in the same water.

   a. "_____ is the first step to cleansing." ~ Kevin Conner

4. Without cleansing, priests could not minister in the _____ or handle any of the Lord's vessels.

   Have you ever handled the Lord's vessels with unclean hands?