A Worshipper's Foundation
Session 6

VII. The Golden Lampstand – The Power of the Resurrection

Not a candlestick! – A candlestick burns by self–_____, a lamp burns by a continual supply of _____.

A. Construction – Solid gold with _____ branches

Revelation 1:12–13a (NIV)
I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man"….

Revelation 1:20 (NIV)
The mystery of the … seven golden lampstands is this: … the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

B. Symbolism – the presence of the _____ in the Church (Exodus 25:31–40)

1. _____ – each branch has three bowls, three knops (buds) and three flowers.

   a. The _____ of the Spirit

      Galatians 5:22–23 (NIV)
      … love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self–control.

   b. The _____ of the Spirit

      1 Corinthians 12:8–10 – Message of wisdom, message of knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, speaking in different kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues

2. _____ and _____ – The lampstand is the only light in the Holy Place. It is by this light *alone* that the priests carry out their ministerial duties. Leviticus 9:22–24

3. Seven lamps – the biblical number of _____

4. The fire is from God, and the fuel is from God – the oil of _____ olives – *Gethsemane*

C. The _____ Church

Revelation 2:4 (NIV)
"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and *remove your lampstand* from its place." *(emphasis added)*