

## WEEK 4 - Bronze Laver

**Exodus 30:17-21** The Lord said to Moses, **18** *"Make a bronze bowl for washing. Build it on a bronze stand. Put the bowl and stand between the Meeting Tent and the altar. Put water in the bowl. 19 Aaron and his sons must wash their hands and feet with the water from this bowl. 20 Each time, before they enter the Meeting Tent, they must wash with water. This way they will not die. They approach the altar to serve as priests. They offer a sacrifice to the Lord by fire. 21 Each time they do this, they must wash their hands and their feet so they will not die. This is a rule which Aaron and his descendants are to keep from now on."*

In our first lesson we went through the entrance **WAY** of the Tabernacle which is **JESUS** then we started with the first furniture piece the **bronze altar** and we learned about Jesus being our perfect sacrifice. Today we look the second furniture piece which is a wash basin that was called a **bronze laver**. The bronze laver was used to wash their hands and feet from the sacrifice service before they could go into the first room of the Tabernacle called the Holy Place.

In the same way Jesus also set an example for us to be **baptized** and He didn't need to because He was perfect. We can learn how important this was by what Jesus says in **Matthew 3:15** Jesus answered, *"Let it be this way for now. We should do all things that are right."* So John agreed to baptize Jesus.

### FUN FACT:

The bronze laver was made from all the ladies mirrors and this was a way for God to teach us to see the wrong things in our life and do what is right just like Jesus did. Then we will start to see more of Jesus in us when we look in the mirror.

### DISCUSSION:

- Read Mark 16:16 and discuss if it's possible to get baptized before you have been saved or before you have given your life to Jesus by accepting Him that died for your sins (bronze altar).

### PRAYER:

- Pray God will show you His Word when you look into the mirror and show you the areas we are stuck to have this close relationship and fellowship with Him.

