



## **“Prayer”**

*Altar of Incense  
Exodus 30:1-10*

**Prayer should be regarded as :**

**I. Precious**— “make an altar to burn incense” (vs. 1-5)

*Revered because it is:*

- A. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ - “the horns thereof shall be of the same”
- B. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ - “overlay it with pure gold”
- C. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ - “two golden rings...the staves to bear it”

**II. Prerequisite** - “where I will meet with thee” (v. 6)

*Required for:*

- A. **Fe**\_\_\_\_\_ - “before the vail...the ark of the testimony”
- B. **Fo**\_\_\_\_\_ - “before the mercy seat”

**III. Perpetual** - “a perpetual incense before the Lord” (vs. 7-10)

*Repeated for the:*

- A. **Li**\_\_ - “when he dresses the lamp, he shall burn incense”
- B. **Le**\_\_\_\_\_ - “throughout your generations”
- C. **Lo**\_\_\_\_\_ - “it is most holy unto the Lord”

## Sentence Sermon:

**“Prayer is to be our starting point, to propel us forward for growth and to know the goodness of God in our lives.” E. M. Bounds**

## Additional Verses

- **Romans 8:26-27**
- **Psalm 37:4; 68:19; 69:16**
- **Jeremiah 33:3**
- **Isaiah 26:3**
- **Psalm 129:3-4**
- **James 4:3; 5:16**
- **Exodus 30:34-38**
- **Leviticus 16:14-17, 18-19**
- **Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4**
- **I Thessalonians 5:17**
- **Luke 1:10**
- **Hebrews 8:2-5 9:3-4, 24**
- **Leviticus 16:12-13**
- **Psalm 141:2**
- **I Corinthians 5:17; 13:5**
- **Ephesians 3:14-19, 20-21**
- **Hebrews 4:14-16**
- **Leviticus 2:1-2, 15-16; 6:15**
- **I Chronicles 6:49**
- **II Chronicles 30:14; 34:4**

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why do you think it is so difficult to consistently pray?