

Heart of the Matter: Altar of Incense

Exodus 30:1-10

Today we investigate the small wooden altar overlaid with gold inside the Holy Place – the Altar of Incense.

Once a year, something special would happen on this altar. Everyday, something else would happen on this altar that is very meaningful. As we consider this altar and the activity on it, we find it, too, is symbolic. In these details, we find direction that can impact our lives today...

Let's consider the details of the Altar of Incense:

Blood-stained horns symbolize Christ's sacrifice. *verse 10*

Only the proper offering is acceptable. *verse 9*

Incense is connected with humility. *verses 7-8*

Incense symbolizes prayer. *Revelation 8:3-5, Luke 1:5-25*

Now let's receive some direction from those details:

Pray about everything! *Philippians 4:6-7*

Pray for the people you talk about! *Philippians 1:3*

Pray for God's work in us! *Philippians 1:7*

Big Idea:

God invites me to join Him... through prayer !