

## THE AROMA OF WORSHIP

### Exodus 30

**Big Idea:** *God longs for the sweet aroma of our prayers and lives to fill His presence and change the world.*

#### 1. God longs for the sweet aroma of \_\_\_\_\_ to fill His presence.

<sup>1</sup> “Moreover, you shall make an altar as a place for burning incense; you shall make it of acacia wood. <sup>2</sup> Its length *shall be* a cubit, and its width a cubit, it shall be square, and its height *shall be* two cubits; its horns *shall be* of one piece with it.”

Hebrews 7:25 “Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

<sup>7</sup> “Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he trims the lamps. <sup>8</sup> When Aaron trims the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense. *There shall be* perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations.”

Revelation 5:8 “When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.”

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#### 2. God longs for the sweet aroma of \_\_\_\_\_ to change the world.

<sup>22</sup> “Moreover, the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>23</sup> ‘Take also for yourself the finest of spices: of flowing myrrh five hundred *shekels*, and of fragrant cinnamon half as much, two hundred and fifty, and of fragrant cane two hundred and fifty, <sup>24</sup> and of cassia five hundred, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and of olive oil a hin. <sup>25</sup> You shall make of these a holy anointing oil, a perfume mixture, the work of a perfumer; it shall be a holy anointing oil.”

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 “Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, <sup>22</sup> who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.”

2 Corinthians 2:15-16 “For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; <sup>16</sup> to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?”

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