

AWFULLY CONFIDENT IN PRAYER
Exodus 30:1-38 // March 15, 2026 AM

Through our great high priest, let us approach God's throne with awful confidence.

I. Raise your hands to the God of grace (vv. 1-9, 34-38).

II. Rinse your hands in the gospel of grace (vv. 10-33).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What was burned upon the golden altar? Where was the golden altar placed?
2. What did the incense symbolize? How do we know that?
3. What lessons about prayer can we learn from the high priest's ministry at the golden altar?
4. Why did God have His people pay a tax when they took a census? What did it teach them about their salvation?
5. Along with the bronze altar, what was the other piece of furniture in the temple courtyard? What did it teach Israel?
6. What does the blood of the sin offering (v. 10), the atonement money of the census tax (vv. 11-16), the water of the bronze basin (vv. 17-21), and the anointing oil teach us about our need if we would approach God in prayer?
7. Does it matter what we think about God, or is the only thing that matters that we pray? What does Exodus 30 have to say about this?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is a proper perception of God absolutely vital for true prayer?
2. Of the various lessons about prayer drawn from the golden altar, which one impacted me most? Why, and what am I doing about it?
3. Do I possess an awful confidence in approaching God through Christ?