PRAY VERTICALLY

Rev. 8:4 The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand.

Discussion Questions:

What is the difference between praying horizontally & vertically?

Am I focused on God when praying (vertically) or about what others think of me as I pray (horizontally)?

What is incense? How does it burn? (Discuss power of Holy Spirit)

Are there certain smells that remind you of something? (Our prayers have a smell to God.)

How do my prayers smell to God? (stink, sweet, spicy for example)

How & when should we pray? ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)

Why does God want us to pray together and not just on our own?

Action Step:

Take a scripture home to pray a blessing over someone that you have a difficult time loving.

Memory Verse:

1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.