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1. The Gift of Lordship

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   - There was Recognition of His Lordship.

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2. The Gift of Fellowship

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   - Symbolized a gift for a Priest.

   - Symbolized the intimacy of Prayer.

     Psalm 141:2 (ESV) Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

3. The Gift of Sonship

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   - Myrrh was used in anointing oil.

     Exodus 30:22-23 (ESV) 22 The LORD said to Moses, 23 “Take the finest spices: of liquid myrrh 500 shekels, and of sweet-smelling cinnamon half as much, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic cane.

   - Myrrh was given to those condemned to death.

     Mark 15:23 (ESV) And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.
- Myrrh was a gift for a prophet.
- Myrrh was a perfume used to embalm the dead.

John 19:38-40 (ESV)  
38 After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body.  
39 Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight.  
40 So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.