

## **Well Pleasing Sacrifices - Hebrews 13:15-16**

### ***Let Us...***

**Hebrews 4:1** Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

**Hebrews 4:11** Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

**Hebrews 4:14** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession

**Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need

**Hebrews 6:1** Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God

**Hebrews 10:22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Hebrews 10:23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**Hebrews 10:24** And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

**Hebrews 12:28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

**Hebrews 13:13** Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

**Hebrews 13:15** Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

### **Sacrifice of Praise**

**Jeremiah 33:11** the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for His mercy endures forever" — and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the Lord.

**1 Peter 2:5** you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

## **The Fruit of Our Lips**

**Proverbs 12:14** A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth

**Isaiah 57:19** "I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near," Says the Lord, "And I will heal him."

**Hosea 14:2** Take words with you, and return to the Lord. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity; Receive us graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices (fruit) of our lips."

**Romans 10:9-10** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- *"Fruit of our lips notes the fact that, as with the fruit God creatively brings forth from plant life, so the Holy Spirit will beget new and living worship unto God from our lips and our whole being."* New Spirit Filled Life Bible Commentary

## **Thanksgiving to His Name**

**Matthew 1:21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

**Matthew 1:23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

**Ephesians 5:20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## **Don't Forget to do Good**

**Hebrews 6:10** For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

**Hebrews 13:2** Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

## **And Share**

**Philippians 4:18** Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

## **Well Pleased**

**Hebrews 11:5** By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

**Hebrews 11:6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.