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## Living a Sacrifice [Hebrews 13:10-16](#)

**Jesus is everything: altar, priest, and sacrifice** [Hebrews 13:10-14](#)

**We worship the name of Jesus with a sacrifice of singing, doing and sharing** [Hebrews 13:15-16](#)

*“Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased”*

- Through Him
- Continually
- We bring a sacrifice of praise to the name of Jesus
  - Praise - αἰνεσις / ainesis - speak of the excellence of someone or something
- We bring a sacrifice of our allegiance to the name of Jesus
- We bring a sacrifice of doing good and sharing with others to lift up the name of Jesus

### Response:

- Choose someone you can do good toward or share with this week. How can you live out this sacrifice with your actions today?
- Let's praise the name of Jesus now with the sacrifice of our whole hearts and our whole attention.

# DIGGING DEEPER HEBREWS 13:10-16

**1 Preparation** If possible, find a quiet and comfortable place. Rid yourself of distractions such as your phone, television, school work, interruptions from others, etc. Open yourself to God and intend to learn from Him. *"Lord, here I am, I present myself to You. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life."*

**2 Read the Text** Read *Hebrews 13:10-16* a few times until you have a clear understanding of the passage.

**3 Contemplate + Journal** Spend time thinking about and journaling your thoughts to the following questions. If you meet with a LifeGroup, you can also share your responses with them and have a great discussion.

- What is a word or phrase the Lord impressed on you in this time? Meditate on that.
- Ask the Lord, "Lord, what would it look like for me to bring you a sacrifice of praise?"
- Ask the Lord, "Lord, have I neglected doing good and sharing with those in need? What would it look like for me to do good and share? With whom can I do good and share with?"
- How and what do you feel? Is there a specific situation in your life that relates to this passage today? Pray through this for a moment.

**4 Praise + Worship** Worship is an act or mindset shift that realigns us to the reality of who God is. Find this song on Spotify, YouTube, AppleMusic, etc. and the lyrics if you would like to read or sing along. Make this song your prayer and declaration of praise and worship as you hear truths being sung over you. Allow the Lord to minister to your heart in this time. **Song Recommendation:** ["Have It All"](#) by Brian Johnson

**5 Closing Prayer** Spend some time in prayer. Whether it is simply sitting in God's loving presence, expressing thankfulness and gratitude, and/or offering up supplication, pray what is on your heart.

## **6 Blessing**

*May you know that the Spirit of God can equip you for every good work for doing his will. Hebrews 13:21*

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