

# Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

## A SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE / SERVICE

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Hebrews 13:1-19 (v. 16)

<sup>16</sup> But to **do good** and to **communicate** forget not: for with such **sacrifices** GOD is **well pleased**.

### Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<del><u>Example</u> to follow?</del>	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

## **Sermonic Principles**

**Answers the question: “What’s in it for me?”**

I) **If / Since** you are a Child of GOD:

- a) you Know your **Identity / Mission / Message / Method /** and your **Moral Purpose**
- b) you Know that you are a **Worshipper** of the One True Living GOD (**who is your Forever Father**)
- c) you Know that you are a **HOLY PRIESTHOOD** offering **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES** acceptable **To** GOD

**In** THE SPIRIT

**Through** THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (**1 Peter 2:5**)

II) **The first** **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **US!** (**Romans 12:1-2**)

III) **The second** **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PRAYER** (**Psalm 141:2**)

IV) **The third** **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PRAISE** (**Hebrews 13:15**)

V) **The fourth** **SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **A BROKEN HEART**  
(**Psalm 51:16-17**)

- VI) **The fifth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is **PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL** (Romans 15:15-16)
- VII) **The Sixth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE** we offer to GOD is our **SERVICE** (Hebrews 13:1-19) (v. 16)
- VIII) The Book of **HEBREWS** is the book of **contrasts** in the New Testament
- a) The **LORD Jesus Christ** is contrasted with
    - 1) Angels / Moses / Joshua / Aaron
    - 2) The **LORD Jesus Christ** is Superior to ALL!
- IX) The **Central Message** of the book is The Eternal Priesthood of the LORD Jesus Christ!
- X) The book of **Hebrews** was written to a people Jewish (by race) and Christian (by faith) to call them to complete separation from the Jewish Religious System
- a) The Jewish Believers were being **severely** persecuted
  - b) They needed strengthening, enlightenment, and encouragement
  - c) This book / epistle / letter **provided** these wavering **Christians** with “The Right Perspective” .... **Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith!** (Hebrews 12:2)

XI) The Outline of the **Book of Hebrews**

**THE BOOK OF HEBREWS**

Chapters 1-7

Our Consideration of **Christ**

Chapters 8-10

Our Acceptance in **Christ**

Chapters 11-13

Our Rejection with **Christ**

XII) The Outline of **Hebrews 13**

OUTLINE

**HEBREWS 13**

a) vs 1-6

Guidelines Involving LOVE

b) vs 7-17

Guidelines Involving LEADERS & LIVING

c) vs. 18-25

Guidelines Involving the Author and the Recipients

XIII) This Lesson serves as An Example!

This Verse serves as A Command!

a) Christian Service is an Act of Worship!

b) Worship is Service!  
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c) We are to Serve GOD

Watching is Not Serving

Spending 3 hours in a building as a Spectator does NOT constitute Service or Worship

d) If your Praise of GOD and  
your Sacrifice to GOD

“in WORD” is NOT accompanied by

“DOING GOOD” and Sharing,

Then it is NOT ACCEPTABLE / PLEASING / or HONORING TO GOD!

e) REAL WORSHIP engages US in every arena of our lives ... our Attitudes / Attire / Articulation / and Actions!

f) You are a **HYPOCRITE** (if)

You come before **“THE FATHER”** with the **Spiritual Sacrifice of Praise** from your **LIPS BUT** without the **Spiritual Sacrifice of Service** from a **HOLY LIFE!**

XIV) **R / R / NF**

**OBEDIENCE** is **WORSHIP / PRAISE / and LOVE** to THE LORD! JOHN 4:23 /

MATTHEW 15:8 / JOHN 14:15

### Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, **WHAT** should I do?

**LIVE LIKE IT!!**