

## Student Study Guide: Sacrifices of Praise

Hebrews 13:9–21 (KJV)

### Memory Verse

*"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."*

— Hebrews 13:15 KJV

### Lesson Goals

By the end of this study, you should be able to:

1. Understand what it means to give a "sacrifice of praise."
2. Recognize how Jesus fulfilled and replaced the Old Testament sacrifices.
3. Identify ways you can live a life of continual praise and obedience.

### 1. Great Changes (Hebrews 13:9–14)

- **Grace, not rituals:** We are strengthened by God's grace, not ceremonial traditions.
- **Jesus outside the gate:** Just as sacrifices were burned outside the camp, Jesus suffered outside Jerusalem to sanctify us.
- **Seeking a heavenly city:** We are called to go to Christ "outside the camp" and seek the eternal city to come.

### Discussion:

- What does it mean to follow Jesus "outside the camp" in today's world?

### 2. Great Sacrifice (Hebrews 13:15–19)

- **Continual offerings:** Our sacrifice is praise—the fruit of our lips giving thanks.
- **Doing good and sharing:** Acts of kindness and generosity are also sacrifices that please God.
- **Obedience and prayer:** We are called to support and pray for spiritual leaders who watch over our souls.

### **Discussion:**

- How can your words be a daily “sacrifice of praise”?
- What’s one way you can support your pastor or leader this week?

### **3. Great Benediction (Hebrews 13:20–21)**

- **God of peace:** Through the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus is our Great Shepherd.
- **Equipped for good works:** God makes us complete and equips us to do His will.

### **Discussion:**

- What good work do you feel God is equipping you for right now?

### **Into Life – Application**

- **Praise:** Start and end each day with thanksgiving.
- **Serve:** Share generously with someone in need this week.
- **Obey:** Choose to support your leaders with encouragement instead of criticism.
- **Pray:** Commit to praying for your leaders, family, and community.

### **Thought to Remember**

**“Offer the new covenant sacrifices to Him.”**