

**The Sacrifice of Praise**  
**Giving Thanks Always**  
**Hebrews 13:15**

**THANKSGIVING! No not the fourth Thursday of November, a day set aside to give thanks to God for all His benevolence. THANKSGIVING! I'm talking about a lifestyle of offering this most acceptable sacrifice to the Lord our God. THANKSGIVING! The praise offering that changes attitudes readjusts focus and brings the heart joy. Are you offering the daily offering acceptable to Father God?**

**Hebrews 13:10** We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. **11** For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. **12** Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. **13** Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. **14** For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. **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. **16** But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

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**I. THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE**

**A. A daily offering - v.10-14**

**B. Confess His Name**

**Hebrews 13:15** Through Jesus, then, let us keep offering to God our own sacrifice, the praise of lips that **confess** His name without ceasing. The Voice

**Hebrews 13:15** Through him, therefore, **let us offer God a sacrifice of praise** continually. For this is the natural product of lips that acknowledge his name. CJB  
**Name of God: JEHOVAH - Righteousness, Sanctifier, Peace, Banner over us, Provider, Healer, Shepherd, Ever-present**

**II. THE ORIGIN OF ALL THANKSGIVING**

**THANKS GIVING!**

**This sacrifice does not originate with our fleshly desire to please GOD, but originates with the filling of the HOLY SPIRIT where the flesh is crucified and our spirit is in communion with The HOLY SPIRIT (John 4:24)**

**Ephesians 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21** submitting to one another in the fear of God. NKJV

## A. Living the spiritual life – John 14-16

### Work of The HOLY SPIRIT

Regenerates; Sanctifies; Teaches; Guides into all truth; Helps; Reveals God's will & His Word and tells us things to come; Comforts; Convicts; Recalls; Empowers; Fills; Testifies & Glorifies King Jesus...

**If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

Galatians 5:25 NKJV

**B Walking in The Spirit – Galatians 5 living in communion with HIM!**

### Walking In The SPIRIT

**This is the sacrifice that leads to praise and thanksgiving**

## III. THANKSGIVING

### A. The promises of God

**2 Corinthians 1:20** For all the promises of God in Him *are* Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. NKJV

**Yes – truly, assuredly**

**Amen – transliterated from Hebrew word “amam” to believe or faithful... surely, truly (absolute trust or confidence); so it is, so be it...**

### B. For all things

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. **29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. **30** Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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