

## ***Building A Life Of Sacrifice!***

### ***Building A Great Life, Pt.4***

Hebrews 13:15-17

May 14, 2017

**Hebrews 13:15**, *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. <sup>16</sup>And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. <sup>17</sup>Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.*

#### **What Does A Life Of Sacrifice Look Like?**

##### **1. A Life Of Sacrifice PRAISES God!**

**Hebrews 13:15**, *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.*

##### **2. A Life Of Sacrifice SERVES OTHERS!**

**Hebrews 13:16**, *And do not forget to do good...*

**Galatians 6:9**, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

<sup>10</sup>*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

##### **3. A Life Of Sacrifice Gives Generously For The Sake Of OTHERS!**

**Hebrews 13:16**, *And do not forget to do good and to share with others...*

**Matthew 6:19**, *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves*

*break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

#### **Jesus Said, Generosity Benefits My Life...**

- **Generosity Breaks The Grip Of MATERIALISM!**  
**Matthew 6:19**, *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”*

**Matthew 6:24**, *“... You cannot serve both God and money.”*

- **Generosity Is An Investment For ETERNITY!**  
**Matthew 6:20**, *But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

**1 Timothy 6:18**, *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup>In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

- **Generosity Draws Me CLOSER To God!**  
**Matthew 6:21**, *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**John 3:16**, *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

- **Generosity Opens Me Up For God To BLESS ME!**

**Deuteronomy 15:10**, *Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.*

**Proverbs 22:9**, *The generous will themselves be blessed...*

**4. A Life Of Sacrifice PLEASES GOD!**

**Hebrews 13:16**, *...for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

**Chapel Campaign Update:**

- One Time Offering: Please place your one-time Chapel offering in one of the chests at the altar or in the tithe and offering boxes today.
- Commitment Cards: If you have not had a chance to turn in your Chapel Commitment Card, you can drop it in the tithe and offering boxes on your way out or in one of the chests at the altar.
- Celebration Sunday: Come back next Sunday, May 21 for Celebration Sunday as we announce total giving and commitments towards the Chapel.