

Christ's One Sacrifice Leads to a New Kind of Sacrifice Hebrews 13:7-16

THE PASSAGE:

HEALTHY SPIRITUAL PEOPLE:

❖ _____ Faithful Leaders

❖ **Avoid False Teaching**

Put Safeguards in Place

- **Ask: Does it _____ the Gospel**
- **Educate yourself with _____**
- **_____ before accepting it – trust the Bible**
- **Be vigilant even in seemingly _____**
 - ✓ _____ – lists of Do's and Don'ts used to define acceptable spirituality
 - ✓ _____ – presuming on God's grace to excuse sin

❖ **Please God through:**

1. **The sacrifice _____**
2. **The sacrifice of life that _____ with others**

For Further Discussion:

Read Hebrews 13:7-9. The author is teaching us how to bless our leaders in the local church. Share with your group about a *past* leader who invested in your life spiritually and what you would want to say to that person. How can you follow their faith?

How can a person best avoid falling for strange/false teachings?

What do you think counts as a sacrifice of praise? What is the significance of it being called a "sacrifice?" what does that look like practically in our daily lives?

What keeps us from acknowledging God's his name (in a positive way) more in our relationships with family, neighbors, and co-workers?

What is our motivation for doing good and sharing what we have according to verse 16?

What would be bad motivation for doing good and sharing what we have?

How does the understanding of Jesus' sacrifice affect your view on worship and sacrifice?

What sacrifices can you make to serve others and please God in your current situation?

Read 13:14. Christians should be characterized by looking forward to the future. Don't lose sight of God's future blessing. How do earthly pleasures and treasures keep you from seeking heavenly ones?

As a group, list as many reasons to praise God as you can in 90 seconds.