

# THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

Hebrews 13:15-16

## INTRO:

- A. If worship is a “sacrifice” to God, what kind of sacrifice are you offering?
- B. Do you sing like you mean it?

## I. THE PRINCIPLE OF SACRIFICE

- A. Sacrifice is not free. 2 Samuel 24:21-25
- B. Not blemished. Leviticus 22:19-20
- C. Not defiled. Malachi 1:6-8
- D. With all your might. Ecclesiastes 9:10

## II. SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES

- A. From a holy priesthood. I Peter 2:5, 9-10
- B. A living sacrifice. Romans 12:1
  - 1. You are bought with a price. I Corinthians 6:19-20
- C. A sacrifice of praise. Hebrews 13:15
  - 1. Do good and share. Hebrews 13:16

## III. SING IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT

- A. Sing with the spirit. I Corinthians 14:15
- B. Joyful praise. Psalm 100:1-5
- C. Sing of His mercies. Psalm 89:1-2
- D. Sing of His salvation. Psalm 96:1-3
- E. Make melody in your heart. Ephesians 5:19
- F. With grace in your heart. Colossians 3:16
- G. As long as I live. Psalm 104:33-34

## CONCLUSION:

- A. God demanded of Israel the best they had, not the sick or lame or defiled in some way.
- B. When we go through the motions in our singing or any part of our worship we are not offering our best to God.
- C. But first of all He asks that we give ourselves; that we trust in Jesus, turn from our sins and put Him on in baptism.
- D. Have you? Will you? Why not now?