

# Hallelujah Living – Sacrificial Praise

Wylie Methodist Church

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Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

## 1. PRAISE TRANSCENDS FEELINGS & CIRCUMSTANCES

Hebrews 13:15

... let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Acts 16:25

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

## 2. PRAISE REQUIRES TRUST

Hebrews 13:15

... let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise...

SACRIFICE: The act of giving up something highly valued for the sake of something else considered to have a greater value.

## 3. PRAISE SHOULD BE VERBALIZED

Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Psalms 34:1

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

## 4. PRAISE IS MODELED PERFECTLY BY JESUS

Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-

John 17:1

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

Romans 3:25

God presented [Jesus] as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.