The Voice

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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 openly profess His name.
(NIV)

A Sacrifice of Praise

What is a sacrifice of praise? Sometimes praise comes easy to our lips. We praise people when they have done a good job, praise our dogs when they fetch their toys, praise our children when they learn something new. In our Christian life, we praise God when He has blessed us, helped us, protected us, provided for us. We often say "Praise God" when we hear good news.

Sometimes though, God doesn't answer prayers the way we want Him to. Perhaps a marriage ends in an unexpected divorce, a wayward child does not return home, a new job offer falls through, we endure ongoing and devastating health problems, or we face financial insecurity. And in all of those situations, God still expects and desires us to praise HIm. A sacrifice of praise comes from a heart of humility, and is not dependent on our circumstances. This verse from Hebrews commands us to praise God in the good and in the bad.

In this Thanksgiving season, let us focus on bringing our sacrifice of praise to the altar, laying down our own desires and choosing to honor God no matter what difficulties we are facing. Our WMBC ladies have come together to offer praise to God in this issue of The Voice. Whether the praise comes easy or is a sacrifice, the Lord inhabits the praises of His people. (Psalm 22:3)

Faithful Leading

He faithfully led us in our ministry to those around us, opening doors, closing doors. Answered prayers, encouraged us to keep praying for the needs around us. ~Anonymous

Courage and Provision

God gave me the courage to make changes in my life to move forward in peace. He has provided all I need in my home, warmth, and safety. ~Mayme

Hope and Strength

Jesus is walking with me through this year--my hope and strength! Blessed with good health, many comforts, joy in each day!!
~Vicky

Family

I got to hold my new great-granddaughter, Gwen, for the first time recently. She was only 4 days old!
~Kim Fernau

Peace

He calmed my heart as I've been facing major health questions. I know not to worry or fret with His peace.
He is in control.
~Denise

Trust and Peace

This year the Lord has taught me to simply trust and be at peace as best as I can in whatever comes my way. Having children with all different age ranges has many trials. I have unsaved family members and am learning to trust and have a peace that surpasses all understanding. And lots and lots of prayer!
~Marcella Leon

Answered Prayer

The Lord has been so great at answering prayers for me and the family. I have been learning more Scripture and reading more of the Word, which is a great blessing!
~Carol Jarvis

Protection

My sovereign God protected and gave me peace when I was injured mildly in Spain and came home on my own.
~Carolyn

Sovereignty

God has blessed me by working on my heart to show me His sovereignty. He really does work ALL things for our good and His glory.

~Mollie

Prayer and Bible Study

I am blessed by praying for others. Being alone has given me more time to talk to God; what a pleasure. My Bible Study and reading has always been a priority. Praise Him!
~Terri Burns

Provision

I am constantly amazed at how God cares for my needs--even the tinest, inconsequential ones. For example, more than once He has given me a break from nasty weather at just the right time. He's blessed me with wonderful neighbors who are willing to give me a hand with moving something heavy, clearing a snowy drive, etc.
~Anita

Husband and Comfort

I am blessed because my husband supported me with all of my health issues. God answered prayers when the doctors He placed in my path comforted me and gave me peace from my estranged daughter. I am blessed to have someone tell me about their estranged daughter having breast cancer. My desire is to pray more.
~Denise Celentano

Believers and the Word

God has blessed me by providing women of God to study His word with and learn more about who I am in HIm and by providing a home group of Believers to keep me accountable to His Word.
~Jan Lange

Health Needs

God is ever faithful and goes beyond measure each moment of my life. As He goes before me each day, I am thankful for His peace, His direction, His patience, and His love. He holds my heart and my life in His hands. Thank you Jesus!
~Jeanne Robertson



Answered Prayer

God has blessed me this year by answering all the prayers of those who prayed for me as I underwent open heart surgery. My surgery was a great success and my recovery went very well. All to the glory of God!
~Julie O'Connell

Close Family

God brought two of my boys home to AZ! Being a military mom is so hard. I am so thankful to have most of my kids close to home.
~Kristen Orton

Moving to the Mountain

The Lord has finally made it possible for my husband and I to move from the valley to the mountains after 45 years. We are so thankful to be here!
~Julie

Daily Blessings

I'm thankful for getting my cute little car and my cat.
~Melanie Leon

Helping Others

I don't know where to begin. There have been too many blessings to name and I am so thankful for them all. Health is probably the biggest thing. Also God has put people in my life that need to hear what I have to say and that I have been able to help. I am so thankful for that.
~Cheryl Rogos



Faithfulness

God's blessings have been experienced in the challenges, changes, and uncertainties He has brought us through. Through His faithfulness, His daily provision, His protection and care, through family and friendships and through trials that strengthened our faith. And finally through His Word and through opportunities to serve. Praise our God!
~Linette