

Hebrews 13:16-25 (NASB) Teaching Notes

16 And **do not neglect doing good** and **sharing**, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

- **“neglect”** (ἐπιλανθάνομαι) = no longer caring for

⇒ What other *“sacrifices”* please God?

- **“doing good”** (εὐποιᾶ) = adoring good; beneficence
- **“sharing”** (κοινωνία) = commonness; joint participation; fellowship

17 **Obey** your leaders and **submit** to *them*, for they **keep watch** over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with **grief**, for this would be unprofitable for you.

- **“obey”** (πείθω) = to be persuaded so as to have trust, confidence
- **“submit”** (ὑπέικω) = to resist no longer, but to give way, yield (used of combatants)
- **“keep watch”** (ἀγρυπνέω) = chasing away sleep; attentive
- **“grief”** (στενάζω) = groaning
- Cf., **Phil.2:16**

18 **Pray** for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things.

19 And I urge *you* all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you the sooner.

20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord,

21 **equip** you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- **“equip”** (καταρτίζω) = to doctors, *“to set a broken bone”*; to fishermen, *“to mend a broken net”*; to sailors, *“to outfit a ship for a voyage”*; to soldiers, *“to equip an army for battle.”*

N.T. examples of how God *“equips”* us:

- **2Tim.3:16-17** – Scripture
- **1Thess.3:10** – Prayer
- **Eph.4:11-12** – Fellowship of the local church
- **Gal.6:1** – Accountability
- **1Pe.5:10** – Suffering

22 But I urge you, brethren, **bear** with this word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

23 **Take notice** that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom, if he comes soon, I will see you.

24 Greet all of your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy greet you.

25 Grace be with you all.