To Do Good

(Hebrews 13:16)

"And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is well-pleased"

CONTEXT

- Paul's habit of final miscellany!
- The Sin Offering connection:
 - v. 11-13 The Sin Offering
 - v. 14 Nothing here is permanent, especially government
 - v. 15 Therefore, praise Him who will supply permanence; Confess His <u>Name</u>.
 - v. 16 BUT: There <u>are</u> temporary TASKS

DO GOOD

- The act of being helpful. What good can WE do?
- <u>All men</u> as opportunity; neighbor as self. (James 2:8; Matthew 22:39; Galatians 6:10.)
- Especially the household (those in covenant relationship)
- Paul calls this a "sacrifice" -->

SACRIFICES

- TWO kinds
 - Consecration = <u>sacrifice TO</u>. (Psalm 50:5)
 - Enlisting the body in Divine Service = <u>sacrifice FOR</u>. (Romans 12: Romans 8:11)

WELL-PLEASED

A Divine Family designed for an eternity of doing good and sharing. Predestined "BEFORE the foundation of the world."

"COMMUNICATE"

- Share (things, ideas, concerns & sympathies)

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