Continually Worshipping

Sunday March 3, 2024 Series: Intentional

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name." Hebrews 13:15 ESV

My ______to Christ Generates Continual Worship of Him !

The Danger of My

"And Asa his son reigned in his place. In his days the land had rest for ten years. And Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God. He took away the foreign altars and the high places and broke down the pillars and cut down the Asherim" 2 Chronicles 14:1–3 ESV

(2 Chronicles 15:1-2; 8)

"But the high places were not taken out of Israel. Nevertheless, the heart of Asa was wholly true all his days." 2 Chronicles 15:17 ESV

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars." Then Asa was angry with the seer and put him in the stocks in prison, for he was in a rage with him because of this. And Asa inflicted cruelties upon some of the people at the same time." 2 Chronicles 16:9–10 ESV

(2 Chronicles 16:12)

Eight Practices of Continual Worship

- Love those ______- "Let brotherly love continue." Hebrews 13:1 ESV
- Show to Others- "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2 ESV
- Help Those ______- "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them," Hebrews 13:3a ESV
- Stand Up for the ______ "and those who are mistreated, since you also are in *the body.*"
- **Your Sexual Purity-** "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous." Hebrews 13:4 ESV
- **Be** ______ with God's Provision- "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?""

Hebrews 13:5–6 ESV

- Your Church Leaders- "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:7–8 ESV (Hebrews 13:17)
- <u>for the Faith-</u> ""Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them." Hebrews 13:9 ESV

Overcome the Barrier to Continual Worship

Do the for Christ - "Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured." Hebrews 13:13 ESV

Example of the _____ **Practice -** "For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp." Hebrews 13:11 ESV

Jesus ______ for Me - "So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood." Hebrews 13:12 ESV

Jesus ______ for Me - "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"... And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit." Matthew 27:45–50 ESV

Jesus Became ______ for Me - "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

Jesus Took My ______- - "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—" Galatians 3:13 ESV

Growing in My Commitment to Christ

with Jesus- "Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured." Hebrews 13:13 ESV

for Holiness- "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?" 2 Corinthians 6:14–15 ESV

a Redeemed Life- "For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." Romans 8:3–4 ESV

to Face Persecution- "I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." John 17:14 ESV

the Challenges- "Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 ESV

Keep on Jesus- "looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2 ESV

Jesus to Others- "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

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