

# Sermon Outline

## God-Pleasing Worship

Hebrews 13:15-16

**Introduction:** Revival at Asbury University – is God pleased?

**Context:** Hebrews 12:28-13:16 – εὐαρεστέω (euaresteó) *acceptable*

### I. What makes worship unacceptable?

1. Worshipping false gods (demons) Ex 20:3, Dt 32:17, 1 Co 10:20, Col 3:5
2. Worshipping the true God in a wrong form – Ex 20:4, 32:1-5
3. Worshipping the true God in a self-styled or carnal manner – Jer 10:2, Dt 12:30-31, 2 Kings 17:33
4. Outwardly worshipping the true God, in His prescribed manner, but with a wrong heart – Amos 5:21-23, Psalm 51:17

### II. Two manners of acceptable worship

1. Verse 15: *the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name*

Singing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs – Eph 5:19

Speaking to (encouraging) one another – Ja 3:4-10, Col 4:6

2. Verse 16: *do good and to share what you have*

Faith-filled, God glorifying good works – Mt 5:16, Ph 4:18, 1 Pt 2:5, 11-18