

Surfing or to Gym

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Driving Force

Heb 12: 2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him

Luke 5: 29-30 (NLT)

29 Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor.

Many of Levi's fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them.

30 But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with such scum?" 33 One day some people said to Jesus, "John the Baptist's disciples fast and pray regularly, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees. Why are your disciples always eating and drinking?"

Gal 6: 10

So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to **God's family** with you, the believers].

Ps 68: 5

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, *is* God in his holy habitation.

Sacrifice of praise

Jer 33: 11

the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: " Praise the LORD of hosts, For the LORD is good, For His mercy endures forever"— **and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD.** For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the LORD.

Sacrifice of praise

Is 1: 11

To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me [unless they are the offering of the heart]? says the Lord. I have had enough of the burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts [without obedience]; and I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of he-goats [without righteousness].

Sacrifice of praise

1 Sam 15: 22

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams.

Sacrifice of praise

1 Ch 15: 28-29

28 Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps. 29 And it came to pass, *as* the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

Sacrifice of praise

1 Ch 16

1 So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God. 10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. 34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

New Wineskins

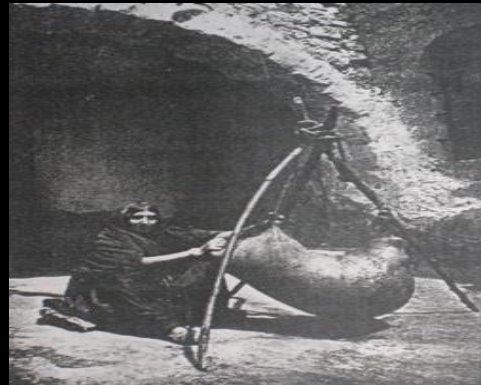
Luke 5

33 And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise *the disciples* of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink? 36 And he spake also a parable unto them;37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. 38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

New Wineskins

Luke 5

39 No man also having drunk old *wine* straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.



2nd Phase - Endure

Heb 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 John 1: 3-5

3 I was so happy when some Christians arrived and told me how faithful you are to the truth—just as you always live in the truth. 4 Nothing makes me happier than to hear that my children live in the truth. 5 My dear friend, you are so faithful in the work you do for other Christians, even when they are strangers.