**“A Christian Distinctive”
Hebrews 13:14-16**

**I. Heaven to Come**

 **A) Pollyanna or Eeyore?**

1) Christians are not an Eeyore

 2) Christians are not a “Pollyanna” (Romans 12:15; Matthew 5:4)

 **B) Heaven**

1 Peter 1:3-6; Revelation 19:7

**II. Praise & Gratitude**

 **A) “through Him” (Christ)**

Romans 5:11; Hebrews 9:13-15

**B) Sacrifices**

 1) Meant to point to Christ

 2) Became a way to point to Religion

1 Samuel 15:22; Isaiah 29:13

 **C) Praise**

 1) Ingratitude, the Enemy & Thankfulness

 a) Satan hates gratitude/praise

Isaiah 14:12-15; Genesis 3:5

b) Attitude of Gratitude

Psalm 95:1-3: Psalm 98:4-9; Psalm 100:1-5

Acts 16:22-24; Acts 16:25; Matthew 26:30-32; Psalm 118:24-29

Hebrews 10:34

Why?

- We are His people

 - He is good

 - His love endures forever

 - His judgment has been averted

**2) How Should we Praise?**

a) Continually

b) Orally – “fruit of lips”

c) Publicly

 - should be no doubt you are a Christian

**III. Good Sacrifices**

**A) Doing Good;** Matthew 10:42

**B) Sharing gifts from God**