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THIS YEAR, I WILL

**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**





THE MONTH THE DISCIPLINE OF LIVE AS WE DO

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. Philippians 3:17



**A Better
Sacrifice**

Hebrews 11:4

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By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.



- **Faith Supposes v.4a**
- **Faith Sacrifices v.4b**
- **Faith Speaks v.4d**

Thesis: Christians should be a model of a better sacrifice.

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Hebrews 11:19

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¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son,¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned."^[c] ¹⁹Abraham reasoned (**Supposes**) that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

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Faith Sacrifices v.4b ...By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did...

But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering,

Genesis 4:4

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Faith Speaks v.4d ...And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

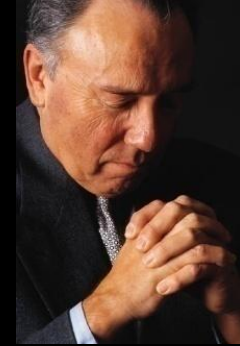
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should be a model of a better sacrifice.

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- Decisions to make today!
- Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour
- Be baptized
- Join Bethlehem Baptist Church
- Ask for prayer
- Testify
- Ministry or Mission

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