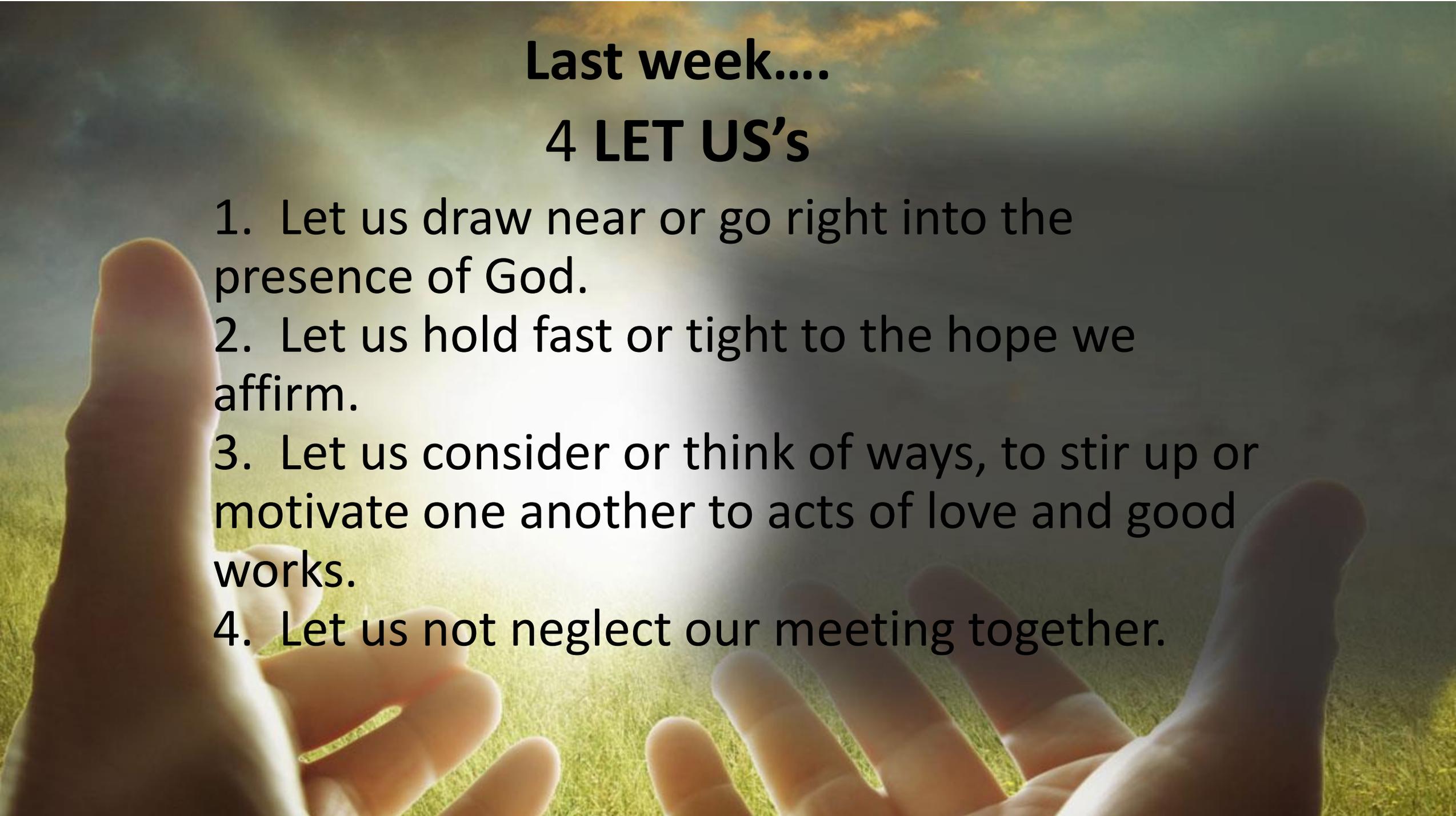


Atmosphere and Encouragement 2

Atmosphere – Awareness – Anticipation

- A surrounding influence or environment (Webster Dictionary)
- It's **IMPORTANT** that we pray and believe for something beyond the ordinary when we are together as a family. Do we practice this?



Last week....

4 LET US's

1. Let us draw near or go right into the presence of God.
2. Let us hold fast or tight to the hope we affirm.
3. Let us consider or think of ways, to stir up or motivate one another to acts of love and good works.
4. Let us not neglect our meeting together.

6 Significant “Let Us” in Hebrews

1. “Let Us” enter His Rest!

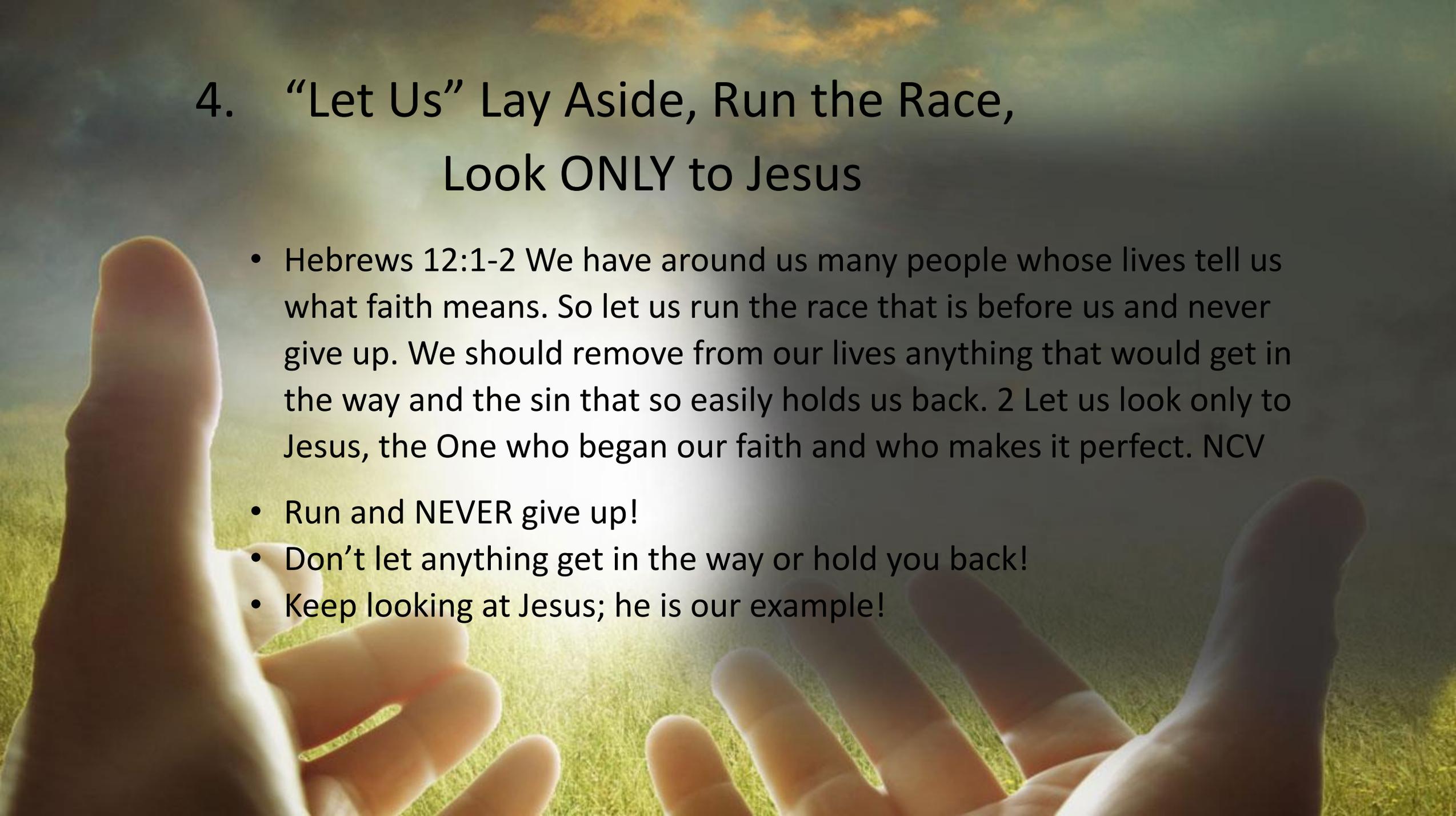
- Hebrews 4:1 Now, since God has left us the promise that we may **enter his rest**, let us be very careful(fear) so none of you will fail to enter. NCV
- Hebrews 4:11 Let us try as hard as we can to **enter God's rest** so that no one will fail by following the example of those who refused to obey. NCV
- Hebrews 4:14-15 Since we have a great high priest, Jesus the Son of God, who has gone into heaven, let us hold on to the faith we have. 15 For our high priest is able to understand our weaknesses. When he lived on earth, he was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin. NCV
- Hebrews 4:16 Let us, then, feel very sure that we can **come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.** NCV

2. “Let Us” Press on to Maturity!

- Hebrews 6:1-3 So let us go on to grown-up teaching. Let us not go back over the beginning lessons we learned about Christ. We should not again start teaching about faith in God and about turning away from those acts that lead to death. 2 We should not return to the teaching about baptisms, about laying on of hands, about the raising of the dead and eternal judgment. 3 And we will go on to grown-up teaching if God allows. NCV
- Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. NLT

3. “Let Us” Encourage One Another

- Hebrews 10:22-25 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. 24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. NLT

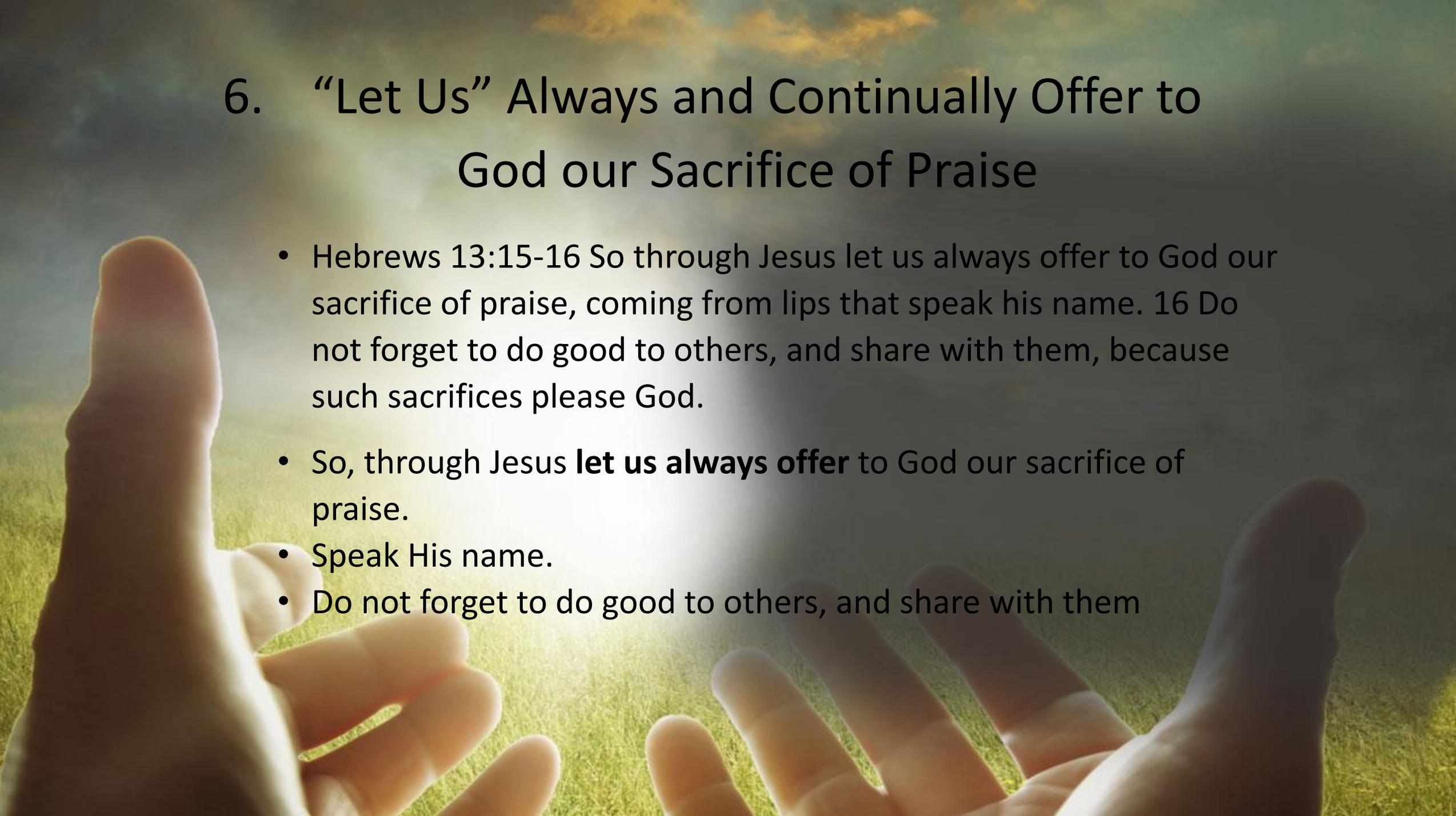
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4. “Let Us” Lay Aside, Run the Race, Look ONLY to Jesus

- Hebrews 12:1-2 We have around us many people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back. 2 Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. NCV
- Run and NEVER give up!
- Don't let anything get in the way or hold you back!
- Keep looking at Jesus; he is our example!

5. “Let Us” Be Thankful and Worship Him

- Hebrews 12:28-29 So let us be thankful, because we have a kingdom that cannot be shaken. We should worship God in a way that pleases him with respect and fear, 29 because our God is like a fire that burns things up. NCV
- Hebrews 12:28-29 Do you see what we've got? An unshakable kingdom! And do you see how thankful we must be? Not only thankful, but brimming with worship, deeply reverent before God. For God is not an indifferent bystander. 29 He's actively cleaning house, torching all that needs to burn, and he won't quit until it's all cleansed. God himself is Fire! The Message
- We have a Kingdom that cannot be shaken!!!
- God always has been and always will be in control!

A background image showing two hands reaching upwards towards a bright sun in a field. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, with fingers spread. The overall scene is bright and hopeful.

6. “Let Us” Always and Continually Offer to God our Sacrifice of Praise

- Hebrews 13:15-16 So through Jesus let us always offer to God our sacrifice of praise, coming from lips that speak his name. 16 Do not forget to do good to others, and share with them, because such sacrifices please God.
- So, through Jesus **let us always offer** to God our sacrifice of praise.
- Speak His name.
- Do not forget to do good to others, and share with them



