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- 10) **TO** run the race: “**Let us** run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus” (*Heb. 12:1-2*).
- 11) **TO** serve God: “**Let us** have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear” (*Heb. 12:28*).
- 12) **TO** be separated unto Christ: “**Let us** go forth therefore unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach” (*Heb. 13:13*).
- 13) **TO** offer sacrifices as believer-priests: “**Let us** offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name” (*Heb. 13:15*).

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