

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

MARCH 22, 2020

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Message from Philippians 1:12-18

**FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL**

## **Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

## **Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

### **Welcome**

Hymn #630, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Chorus: "I Will Keep My Mind Stayed on You"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

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Hymn #597, "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*Joseph M. Scriven*

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

*CCLI #1440010 (1)*

# **I WILL KEEP MY MIND STAYED ON YOU**

*Kirk Dearman*

I will keep my mind stayed on You,  
I will keep my eyes fixed on You;  
You will keep my heart in perfect peace  
when I think of You.

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I will keep my eyes fixed on You;  
You will keep my heart in perfect peace  
when I think of You.

*1990 Maranatha! Music; CCLI #1440010 (2)*

## **Hymn #597: Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**

*Frances Ridley Havergal*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days—  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee,

Take my silver and my gold—not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love—my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself—and I will be  
Ever, only all for Thee,  
Ever only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine—it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart—it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

## **Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

*CCLI #1440010*

March 22, 2020

This morning's message is taken from  
Philippians 1:12-18

## FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Our God is sovereign over the circumstances of life (*see Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28-30; 1 Corinthians 10:13.*) As Paul's own experience in a Roman prison shows us; We should trust our sovereign Father to use our current circumstances to further the message of the gospel.

1. **GOD'S PART: He sovereignly works through our circumstances in life to spread the gospel of Christ (v. 12).**  
(*See Acts 9:15-16.*)
  
2. **OUR PART: We should trust Him to use us in the circumstances ...**
  1. As faithful witnesses of Christ to those around us (v. 13).  
(*See 2 Corinthians 2:14-17.*)
  2. As an encouragement others to speak confidently for Christ (v. 14).  
(*See 2 Timothy 1:8-13.*)
  3. By rejoicing in however it may be that Christ is preached (vv. 15-18).

**Conclusion:**  
*Philippians 4:22*



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