

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

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1 Corinthians 16:5-9

MAKING PLANS THAT HONOR THE MASTER

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 #768, "My Savior First of All"

Hymn #709, "A Shield About Me"

Opening Prayer

Announcements / Prayer requests

Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:4-10

Hymn #571, "Trust and Obey"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #768: My Savior First of All

Fanny J. Crosby

When my life-work is ended and I cross the swelling tide,
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see;
I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,
And His smile will be the first to welcome me.

Chorus

*I shall know Him, I shall know Him,
And redeemed by His side I shall stand;
I shall know Him, I shall know Him
By the prints of the nails in His hand.*

O the soul-thrilling rapture when I view His blessed face
And the luster of His kindly beaming eye;
How my full heart will praise Him for the mercy, love and grace
That prepare for me a mansion in the sky.

Chorus

O the dear ones in glory—how they beckon me to come,
And our parting at the river I recall;
To the sweet vales of Eden they will sing my welcome home,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Chorus

Thro' the gates to the city in a robe of spotless white,
He will lead me where no tears will ever fall;
In the glad song of ages I shall mingle with delight,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Chorus

Hymn #709: A Shield About Me

Donn Thomas

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me;
You're my glory,
You're the lifter of my head.

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me;
You're my glory,
You're the lifter of my head.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You're the lifter of my head.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You're the lifter of my head.

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:4-10, NKJV

⁴ I sought the LORD, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,
And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.

¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Hymn #571: Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus

April 26, 2020

This morning's message is part of our ongoing study
in the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians; and is taken from
1 Corinthians 16:5-9

MAKING PLANS THAT HONOR THE MASTER

Theme: As the servants of Jesus Christ, we should make personal plans (see *Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 37:23-24*); but in such a way as to always honor to the sovereignty of our Master (see *1 Corinthians 16:13-14*). We do this ...

1. **BY KEEPING OUR OWN PLANS TENTATIVE (v. 5).**
(See *2 Corinthians 1:15-2:2*.)
2. **BY ALLOWING TIME FOR RELATIONSHIPS (v. 6-7a).**
3. **BY ALWAYS SAYING, 'IF THE LORD PERMITS' (v. 7b).**
(See *James 4:13-17*.)
4. **BY WATCHING FOR 'OPEN DOORS' (vv. 8-9a).**
(See *Acts 19:1-7*.)
5. **BY KEEPING FAITHFUL--
EVEN WHEN THERE'S
OPPOSITION (v. 9b).**
(See *Acts 19:8-10*.)



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