

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

May 17, 2020

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Message from 1 Corinthians 16:10-12

**BALANCED REGARD**

**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 #408, "How Firm a Foundation"*

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #526, "The Solid Rock"*

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**Message**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16

*Hymn #426, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #408: How Firm a Foundation**

*Rippon's Selection of Hymns 1787*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”

*CCLI #1400100 (1)*

## Hymn #526: The Solid Rock

*Edward Mote*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### ***Chorus***

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

### ***Chorus***

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

### ***Chorus***

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

### ***Chorus***

*CCLI #1440010 (2)*

## **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16, NKJV**

<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; <sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, <sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

## **Hymn #426: Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*John Fawcett*

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

*CCLI #1440010 (4)*

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians; and is taken from 1 Corinthians 16:10-12

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Theme: The contrast between two of the Corinthian church's leaders-- Apollos (Acts 18:24-28) and Timothy (Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 2:1-7)--illustrates to us that the church should rightly regard its various leaders with reverence toward God (see vv. 13-14).

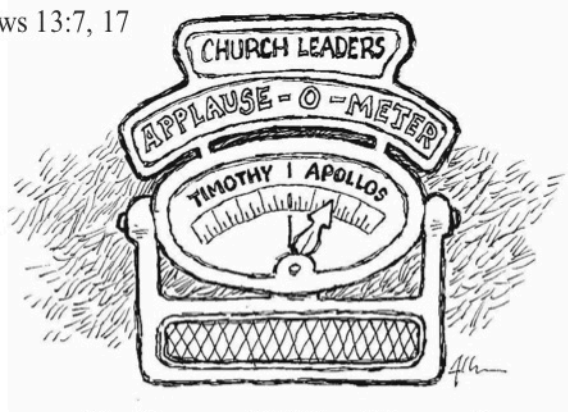
### 1. TOWARD THOSE WHO ARE HUMBLE (vv. 10-11) ...

- a. Count them as servants of Christ (1 Corinthians 4:17).
- b. Don't let anyone despise them (1 Timothy 4:12-16).
- c. Provide all that is needed for their work (3 John 5-8).

### 2. TOWARD THOSE WHO ARE ESTEEMED (v. 12) ...

- a. Consider them only as brethren in Christ (1 Corinthians 3:5-9).
- b. Respect how the Lord leads their unique ministry (Galatians 2:7-10).
- c. Be patient with the demands of their time.

Conclusion:  
Hebrews 13:7, 17



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