

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

October 4, 2020

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

Message from 1 John 4:7-12

**'BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER'**

**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 #444, "I Love to Tell the Story"*

*Hymn #79, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Opening Prayer

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*Hymn #423, "The Bond of Love"*

*Scripture Reading: John 13:33-35*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #444: I Love to Tell the Story

*A. Catherine Hankey*

I love to tell the story; of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

### ***Chorus***

*I love to tell the story!*  
*'Twill be my theme in glory*  
*To tell the old, old story*  
*Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,  
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

### ***Chorus***

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

### ***Chorus***

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

### ***Chorus***

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## **Hymn #79: My Jesus, I Love Thee**

*William R. Featherston*

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.  
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

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## **Hymn #423: The Bond of Love**

*Otis Skillings*

We are one in the bond of love,  
We are one in the bond of love;  
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,  
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, every one,  
Let us feel His love begun;  
Let us join our hands that the will know  
We are one in the bond of love.

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## **Scripture Reading: John 13:33-35, NKJV**

**33** Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you. **34** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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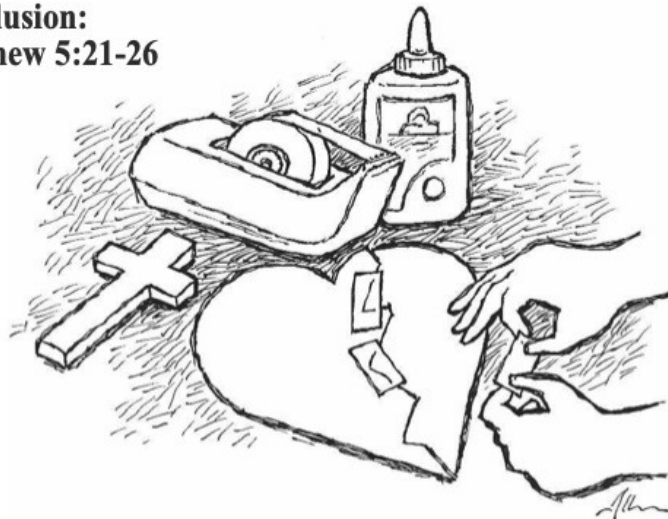
October 4, 2020  
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1 John 4:7-12

## 'BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER'

The Bible teaches us of how serious a matter it is, in the sight of God, when believers are broken in their relationship with one another (see Philippians 4:2-3; Matthew 6:12, 14; Hebrews 12:15). The apostle John shows us that, because of the impact of God's love toward us in Christ, we absolutely must restore any broken relationships we have with our fellow believer. This is true ...

1. **BECAUSE OF OUR LIKENESS AS GOD'S CHILDREN (v. 7).**  
*(See 1 John 3:14.)*
2. **BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF GOD'S BEING (v. 8).**  
*(See 1 John 2:9-11.)*
3. **BECAUSE OF THE OBLIGATION THAT GOD'S LOVE PUTS US UNDER (vv. 9-11).**  
*(See Romans 5:6-8.)*
4. **BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S LOVE TO BE COMPLETED IN US (v. 12).**  
*(See John 1:18; 1 John 1:1-4; 4:20-5:1.)*

**Conclusion:**  
**Matthew 5:21-26**



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**Thank you, and God bless you!**