

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
January 9, 2022

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This morning's message is taken from 2 Corinthians 13:5-6

**EXAMINE YOURSELF!**

**Welcome!**

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

**Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

*Hymn #572, "Blessed Assurance"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #526, "The Solid Rock"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-32*

*Communion Meal*

*Hymn #657, "Cleanse Me"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #572: Blessed Assurance**

*Fanny J. Crosby*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

### ***Chorus***

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

### ***Chorus***

Perfect submission—all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

### ***Chorus***

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## **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***

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 13:5-6

## EXAMINE YOURSELF!

It is dangerous to make assumptions--especially about our own salvation. The Bible commands us to 'make our calling and election sure' (2 Peter 1:5-11); and urges us to present ourselves to God for His review of our hearts (Psalm 139:23-24).

In his words to a church that was troubled with divisiveness and sin, Paul reminds us that we must personally examine ourselves to make sure that we have a redeeming relationship with Jesus Christ. We must each ...

1. **EXAMINE OUR BELIEF IN THE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL.**  
*(See 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Romans 10:6-13.)*
  
2. **PUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS TO THE TEST.**  
*(See John 15:5; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:27); which shows itself in ...*
  - *A complete rest in God's favor by grace (Romans 8:16).*
  - *A life of obedience to the Father's commands (John 15:10).*
  - *A regular confession of and repentance from our sins (1 John 1:5-10).*
  - *A love for our brothers and sisters in Christ (1 John 4:20).*
  - *A desire to study the Bible (John 5:39).*
  - *A habit of turning to the Father in times of trial (John 16:23-24).*
  - *A readiness to forgive and show mercy to others (Matthew 18:21-35).*
  - *A desire to bear witness of Him in this world (Acts 1:8).*
  
3. **MAKE SURE THAT WE STAND APPROVED BEFORE GOD.**

*Conclusion:*  
*Matthew 7:21-23*



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## **Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, NKJV**

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and [c]blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

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## **Hymn #657: Cleanse Me**

*J. Edwin Orr*

Search me, O god, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;  
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;  
Send a revival, start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

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**Thank you for joining us!**

**We are open for in-person services!**

**We will continue to broadcast here on FaceBook Live, and ask that all who come to the church for in-person services read this first:**

**RE-OPENING NEWS:** *<http://bethanybible.org/new/?p=6336>*

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