

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

April 11, 2021

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Message from 2 Corinthians 7:13-16

## **THE JOYFUL COMFORT OF REPENTANCE**

**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)*

*Hymn #82, "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading: John 9:4; 11:9-10; 12:35-36*

*Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming"*

*Announcements*

**Message**

*Hymn #424, "The Servant Song"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #82: Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him!**

*Edward Olser, Franz Joseph Haydn*

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore Him;  
Praise Him angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for He has spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance He has made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail;  
God has made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high His pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto Thee;  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,  
In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee,  
We would bow before Thy throne;  
As thine angels serve before Thee,  
So on earth Thy will be done

Scripture Reading:

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## Scripture Reading

*John 9:4*

“I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”

*John 11:9-10*

“Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”

*John 12:35-36*

“A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

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# Hymn: Work, for the Night is Coming

*Anna L. Coghill*

Work, for the night is coming,  
Work through the morning hours;  
Work while the dew is sparkling,  
Work 'mid springing flow'rs.  
Work when the day grows brighter,  
Work in the glowing sun;  
Work, for the night is coming,  
When man's work is done.

Work, for the night is coming,  
Work through the sunny noon;  
Fill brightest hours with labor,  
Rest comes sure and soon.  
Give every flying minute  
Something to keep in store;  
Work, for the night is coming,  
When man works no more.

Work, for the night is coming,  
Under the sunset skies;  
While their bright tints are glowing,  
Work, for daylight flies.  
Work till the last beam fadeth,  
Fadeth to shine no more;  
Work, while the night is dark'ning,  
When man's work is o'er.

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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 7:13-16

# THE JOYFUL COMFORT OF REPENTANCE

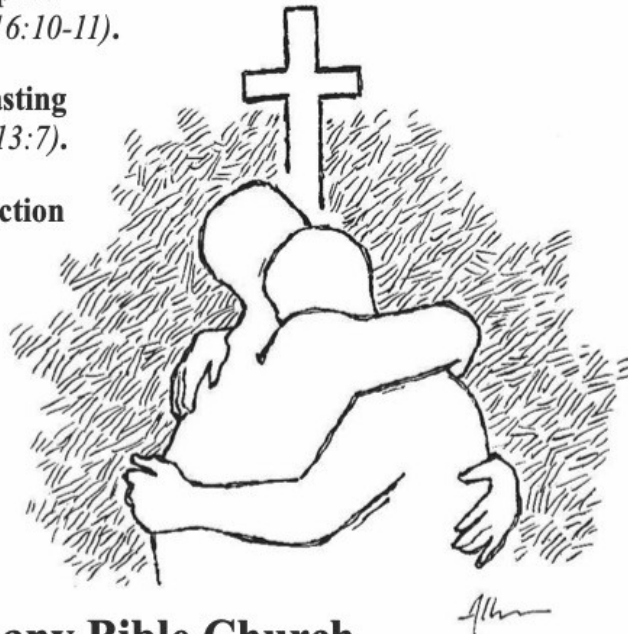
Theme: Careful confrontation and sincere repentance increases the blessings of unity in Christ.

## 1. THE PRECEDING CONDITIONS:

- A. An attitude of true affection (*see Ephesians 4:15*).
- B. A courageous commitment to speak the truth (*see Leviticus 9:17*).
- C. A confident trust in the Holy Spirit's work (*see 1 Corinthians 4-9*).

## 2. THE BLESSED RESULTS:

- A. A sharing of comfort (*see also vv. 6-7*).
- B. A refreshment of spirit (*see 1 Corinthians 16:10-11*).
- C. A validation of boasting (*See 1 Corinthians 13:7*).
- D. An increase of affection (*see 3 John 3-4*).
- E. A manifestation of obedience (*see v. 11*).
- F. A joyful celebration



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# Hymn #424: The Servant Song

*Anna L. Coghill*

Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.  
We are brothers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

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