

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
May 30, 2021

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This morning's message is from **2 Corinthians 9:1-5**  
**THE GODLY WORK OF FOLLOW-THROUGH**

**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 804, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7*

*Hymn #21, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*Announcements*

**Message**

*Hymn #707, "He Giveth More Grace"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #804: Battle Hymn of the Republic**

*Julia Ward Howe*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

### ***Chorus***

*Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!*  
*Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on.

### ***Chorus***

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

### ***Chorus***

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

### ***Chorus***

## **Scripture Reading**

### **from 1 Timothy 2:1-7, NKJV**

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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## **Hymn #21: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*Charles Wesley*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King.  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

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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 9:1-5

## THE GODLY WORK OF FOLLOW-THROUGH

Throughout the Bible, we find a quality exhibited in God's most faithful workers: they brought their willingness to serve into a completion of action (see Exodus 40:33; 1 Kings 6:14; Nehemiah 6:15-16; Acts 14:26; John 17:4; 19:30). As Paul's words to the Corinthian believers show us, a ready willingness to minister in Jesus' service is only good if it is followed-up with faithful completion.

From this passage, we see that ...

1. **A READY WILLINGNESS IN MINISTRY IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE (vv. 1-2).**
2. **BUT IT MUST BE COMPLETED THROUGH FAITHFUL ACTION (vv. 3-4).**  
*(See v. 2; 2 Timothy 1:6; Hebrews 10:24.)*
3. **THEREFORE, WE OUGHT ALWAYS STRIVE TO BRING OUR GOOD INTENTION TO COMPLETION (v. 5).**  
*(See v. 7.)*

*Conclusion:  
John 15:1-8*



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## Hymn #707: He Giveth More Grace

*Annie Johnson Flint*

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater;  
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.  
To added affliction He addeth his mercy;  
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

### ***Chorus***

*His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.  
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men.  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!*

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

### ***Chorus***

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