

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

July 11, 2021

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Message from 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

THE BLESSED GIFT OF GIVING

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 #11, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #97, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Announcements / Offering

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Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:8-10

Hymn #611, "He Hideth My Soul"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #11: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bo't me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Hymn #97: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Johann J. Schutz

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills,
And every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
But thro' all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud His praises,
That all may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!
Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name
Give God all praise and glory;
Let all who own His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne,
For Christ is Lord and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

THE BLESSED GIFT OF GIVING

At the end of Paul's long and careful instruction on Christian giving, he writes this doxology: "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). God is involved in our giving (Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3; Romans 8:31-32); and so, as this passage clearly shows us, giving is a gift from God that gives to us in many ways:

1. **IT MANIFESTS THE POWER OF GOD TO MULTIPLY WHATEVER IS GIVEN (v. 10).**
(See Isaiah 55:10-11; John 6:12-13.)
2. **IT ENRICHES US IN EVERYTHING FOR MORE GENEROSITY (v. 11a).**
(See 2 Corinthians 8:1-7.)
3. **IT CAUSES THANKSGIVING TO GOD TO ABOUND IN THE HEARTS OF OTHERS (vv. 11b-12).**
(See Matthew 25:34-40.)
4. **IT BRINGS GLORY TO GOD ...**
 - a. **Through our obedience to our confession to the gospel (v. 13a).**
 - b. **Through our Christ-like sharing with all (v. 13b).**
(See Mark 10:45.)
 - c. **By love and prayers increasing because of the grace of God being seen in us (v. 14).**
(See John 13:35.)



Conclusion: Acts 20:35

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:8-10, NKJV

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

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Hymn #611: He Hideth My Soul

Fanny J. Crosby

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Chorus

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord—
He taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
He giveth me strength as my day.

Chorus

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns;
And, filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, “O glory to God
For such a Redeemer as mine!”

Chorus

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky;
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love
I'll shout with the millions on high!

Chorus

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Thank you, and God bless you!