

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
October 17, 2021

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This morning's message is taken from 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

**RESUME OF WEAKNESS**

**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 #323, "At the Cross"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #517, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:7-11*

*Hymn #324, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #323: At the Cross

Isaac Watts

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I?

### **Chorus**

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away.  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!*

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

### **Chorus**

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died  
For man, the creature's sin, sin.

### **Chorus**

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While Calv'ry's cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness  
And melt mine eyes to tears.

### **Chorus**

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'Tis all that I can do.

### **Chorus**

# Hymn #517: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*Philip P. Bliss*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
From the curse to set me free.

## ***Chorus***

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,  
With His blood He purchased me;  
On the cross He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save;  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

## ***Chorus***

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death and hell.

## ***Chorus***

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath bro't me,  
Son of God, with Him to be.

## ***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 11:16-33

## RESUME OF WEAKNESS

When it came to boasting--like the false teachers who were plaguing the Corinthian church were boasting--Paul would only boast of "the things which concern my infirmity" (2 Corinthians 11:30; see also 12:5-6, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

If Paul wrote a ministry resume, it would highlight his weaknesses--so that Jesus may shine through. His example shows us that it's our weakness through suffering--rather than our confidence in the flesh--that qualifies us the most in ministry.

Paul shows us ...

1. **THE DANGER OF BOASTS IN THE FLESH (vv. 16-21a).**  
*(See 2 Corinthians 11:1-4.)*
2. **THE REALITY OF SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL (vv. 21b-29).**  
*(See 1 Peter 2:21-25.)*
3. **THE BOAST OF WEAKNESS UNDER CHRIST (vv. 30-33).**  
*(See Matthew 20:25-28.)*



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## Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:7-11

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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## **Hymn #324: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*Isaac Watts*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

**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!**