BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE November 14, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from 2 Corinthians 12:11-19

SEEKING NOT 'YOURS' BUT 'YOU'

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 #52, "Blessed Be the Name"

Hymn #572, "Blessed Assurance"

Opening Prayer

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Message

Hymn #349, "O How He Loves You and Me"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:12-14

Hymn #566, "I Am Resolved"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #52: Blessed Be the Name

Charles Wesley, Ralph E. Hudson

O for a thousand tongues to sing—Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King—Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Chorus

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name; Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name, blessed be the name; Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears—Blessed be the name of the Lord! 'Tis music in the sinner's ears—Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Chorus

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin—Blessed be the name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean—Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Chorus

I never shall forget that day— Blessed be the name of the Lord! When Jesus washed my sins away— Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Chorus

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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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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 12:11-19

SEEKING NOT 'YOURS'

Theme: Jesus' love is a sacrificial love that seeks our whole-hearted devotion to Him. Paul sought to communicate this to the Corinthians through what feels like a 'parental lecture'. He was motivated to do this because he had 'betrothed them' to Christ (11:1-2), and was very concerned that they stay true to Him.

In this passage, we see how Paul illustrated Jesus' love to the Corinthian believers in that ...

IT GRIEVED HIM THAT HE HAD TO CONVINCE THEM OF HIS DEVOTION TO THEM. It was as if he said:

- A. "Shame on you for not standing up for me when others were discrediting me!" (vv. 11-12; see also 1 Corinthians 15:9-10; Romans 15:18-19.)
- B. "Shame on you for thinking that you were somehow 'missing out' because of me!" (v. 13; see also 1 Corinthians 9:16-18.)
- C. "Shame on you for not appreciating the sacrifices I have made for you!" (vv. 14-15; see also Romans 9:1-3.)
- D. "Shame on you for believing the worst about me!" (vv. 16-18.)

2. BUT HE DID WHAT HE DID FOR THEM BECAUSE HE SOUGHT THEIR DEVOTION TO JESUS

(v. 19; see also I Corinthians 4:3-4.)

3. THIS REMINDS US OF HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO JESUS' OWN LOVE FOR US

(See Romans 12:1-2.)



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Hymn #349: O How He Loves You and Me

Kurt Kaiser

O how He loves you and me!

O how He loves you and me!

He gave His life; what more could He give?

O how He loves you;

O how He loves me;

O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go;

His love for sinners to show.

What did ther bro't home from despair.

O how He loves you;

O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:12-14, NKJV

What shall I render to the Lord For all His benefits toward me?

I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord Now in the presence of all His people.

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Hymn #566: I Am Resolved

Palmer Hartsough

I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by world's delight; Things that are higher, things that are nobler—these have allured my sight.

Chorus

I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free. Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.

I am resolved to go to the Savior, leaving my sin and strife. He is the true One; He is the just One; He hath the words of life.

Chorus

I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day. Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth; He is the Living Way.

Chorus

I am resolved to enter the Kingdom, leaving the paths of sin. Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me; still I will enter in.

Chorus

I am resolved, and who will go with me? Come, friends, without delay; Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit, we'll walk the heav'nly way.

Chorus

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

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Thank you, and God bless you!