

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
January 5, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 2:8-10

HOLINESS IN OUR PRAYERS

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 #492, "At Calvary"

Opening Prayer

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

Announcements

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Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16b-7:1

Hymn #657, "Cleanse Me"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #492: At Calvary

William R. Newell

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died
On Calvary.

Chorus

*Mercy there was great and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty,
At Calvary.*

By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned
To Calvary.

Chorus

Now I've giv'n to Jesus everything;
Now I gladly own Him as my King;
Now my raptured soul can only sing
Of Calvary.

Chorus

O the love that drew salvation's plan!
O the grace that bro't it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span
At Calvary!

Chorus

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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!

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from the New Testament epistle of 1 Timothy, and is taken from 1 Timothy 2:8-10

HOLINESS IN OUR PRAYERS

Our God is a holy God. And so, how we approach Him together in our prayers as a church family must also be holy (see Leviticus 10:3). In 1 Timothy 2:8-10, we find instructions that the apostle Paul gave to Pastor Timothy regarding the holy conduct that must characterize God's people in prayer. In these words, Paul teaches us that prayer in church to a holy God must be offered in a holy way by all His redeemed people.

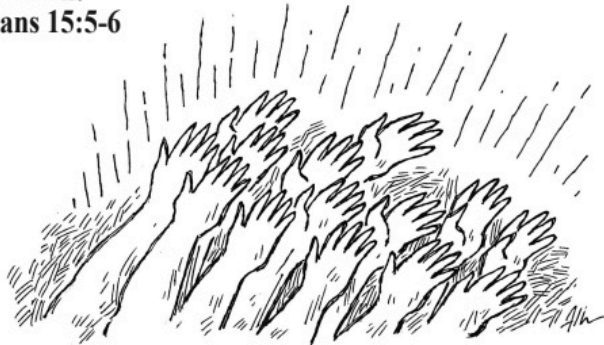
1. BY HOLY MEN (v. 8) ...

- **Who initiate prayer in every place.**
(See 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
- **Who lift up holy hands in prayer.**
(See Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 1:15.)
- **Who pray from uncontentious hearts.**
(See Matthew 5:21-24; 1 Peter 3:7).

2. BY HOLY WOMEN (vv. 9-10) ...

- **With respectability of manner.**
(See 1 Timothy 3:2.)
- **With modesty of adornment.**
(See Titus 2:3-5.)
- **With good works of godliness.**
(See 1 Peter 3:3-4; Acts 9:36; 16:15; Romans 16:2.)

Conclusion:
Romans 15:5-6



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Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16b-7:1 (nkjv)

For you are the temple of the living God.
As God has said:

“I will dwell in them
And walk among them.
I will be their God,
And they shall be My people.”

Therefore

“Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you.”

“I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters,
Says the Lord Almighty.”

Therefore, having these promises, beloved,
let us cleanse ourselves
from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit,
perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Hymn #657: Cleanse Me

J. Edwin Orr; based on Psalm 139:23

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord—in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

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Thank you for joining us!

Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible Study notes – and join us each Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

Please note: there will be no midweek services for the next three weeks. Midweek services (AM Bible Study and PM Prayer Service) will resume Wednesday, January 15.

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Thank you, and God bless you!**