

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
March 9, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 4:6-1

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

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 #353, "Victory in Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #361, "Worship Christ, the Risen King"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Hymn #611, "He Hideth My Soul"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #353: Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

Chorus

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

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Hymn #361: Worship Christ, the Risen King

Jack W. Hayford

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices;
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him;
Empty now, its mouth declares:
“Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of life He shares.”
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble;
See the stone removed with pow’r.
All hell’s minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered;
Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Tho’tful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen;
Now receive the risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus;
Now we sing Your victory.
Sin and hell may seek to seize us,
But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph;
Worship Christ, the risen King!

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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 4:6-10

MINISTRY FITNESS

After giving Pastor Timothy clear instructions on what to teach God's people, the apostle Paul goes on to tell him the kinds of things that make for a fit ministry. His words are not meant for pastors only, but for all who seek to be 'good ministers' of Jesus Christ.

In this morning's passage we see that there are certain habits that make for a fit ministry in the service of Jesus Christ. Notice ...

1. THE WORK OF A FIT MINISTRY (v. 6a).

(See 1 Timothy 4:1-5.)

2. THE HABITS OF MINISTRY FITNESS (vv. 6b-8) ...

— **A diet of sound biblical doctrine**

(See 2 Timothy 3:10-17).

— **Avoiding the spiritual junk food of this world**

(See 2 Timothy 3:6-7; 2:16; Titus 1:14; Colossians 2:18-19).

— **Keeping exercised in godliness**

(See Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 12:1-2).

3. THE GOAL OF A FIT MINISTER (vv. 9-10).

(See 1 Timothy 2:4-6).

Conclusion: 2 Timothy 4:6-8



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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31 (nkjv)

Why do you say, O Jacob,
And speak, O Israel:
“My way is hidden from the Lord,
And my just claim is passed over by my God”?
Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.
Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,
But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

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 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)!

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