BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE March 30, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 5:1-16

CHURCH FAMILY TENDERNESS

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 #508, "Love Lifted Me"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #372, "Our God Reigns"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9

Hymn #793, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #508: Love Lifted Me

James Rowe

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry; From the waters lifted me—now safe am I.

Chorus

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me! Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give; ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving, service, too, to Him belongs.

Chorus

Souls in danger, look above; Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be—be saved today.

Chorus

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Hymn #372: Our God Reigns

Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him Who brings good news, good news Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Chorus

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

He had no stately form; He had no majesty, That we should be drawn to Him. He was despised, and we took no account of Him, Yet now He reigns with the Most High.

Chorus

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so—see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know He is alive.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 1 Timothy; and is taken from 1 Timothy 5:1-2

CHURCH FAMILY TENDERNESS

As God's household, the church ought to be the place where God's people show the greatest possible love, courtesy and respect for one another. Paul taught Pastor Timothy that the pastor of the church should take the lead in tender care toward God's people (2 Timothy 2:24-26)—setting an example for all.

In giving instructions to Timothy regarding the care of the church, Paul showed that all people in the church ought to be shown the tenderness and respect that is appropriate to their place in the family. These two verses show us:

1. THE RECIPIENTS OF FAMILY TENDERNESS ...

To believing men and women of all age groups (See Titus 2:1-8).

- Older Men (Leviticus 19:32).
- Younger Men (2 Thessalonians 3:15).
- Older Women (John 19:26-27; Romans 16:13).
- Younger Women (1 Timothy 4:12).

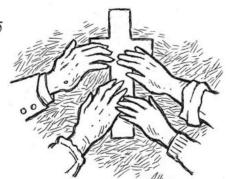
2. THE MANNER OF FAMILY TENDERNESS ...

In a way that's respectful of each believer's place in the family (See 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15).

3. THE NECESSITY OF FAMILY TENDERNESS ...

Because we're called to help one another grow in Christ (See 1 Timothy 1:3-4; James 5:19-20; Galatians 6:1-2).

Conclusion: John 13:34-35



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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9 (nkjv)

"Is this not the fast that I have chosen:

To loose the bonds of wickedness,

To undo the heavy burdens,

To let the oppressed go free,

And that you break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;

When you see the naked, that you cover him,

And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

Then your light shall break forth like the morning,

Your healing shall spring forth speedily,

And your righteousness shall go before you;

The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

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Hymn #793: For the Beauty of the Earth

Foliott S Pierpoint

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above; For all the gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For Thy Church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

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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Thank you, and God bless you!