

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
April 6, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 5:3-16

HONORING WIDOWS

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 #309, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #295, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Communion Meal

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

Closing Prayer

Hymn #309: 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 power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Hymn #295: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Donna Adkins

Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus
Sang as they welcomed His birth:
“Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth.”

Chorus

*Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are past;
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor;
Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor.

Chorus

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him.
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

Chorus

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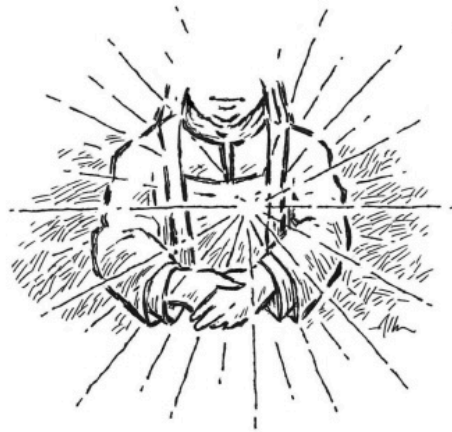
This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 1 Timothy; and is taken from 1 Timothy 5:3-16

HONORING WIDOWS

Widows often play a role in key moments of the Bible's story (for example, see 1 Kings 17:8-14; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 2:36-38; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 18:1-8; Acts 6:1-7). God shows great care for widows in need (Exodus 22:22-24); and true piety in His sight requires that we do likewise (James 1:27).

In giving instructions to Pastor Timothy concerning the respect that is to be shown to the various members of the church family (1 Timothy 5:1-2), the apostle Paul gave instructions for the care of widows in need—teaching us that the church is to honor those who are 'really widows' by providing faithfully for their care.

1. **THE BASIC COMMAND TO OBSERVE (v. 3).**
2. **THE DUTIES THAT ARE INVOLVED (vv. 4-8).**
(See Exodus 20:12.)
3. **THE QUALIFICATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED (vv. 9-10).**
(See Acts 9:36.)
4. **THE DANGERS TO BE WATCHED FOR (vv. 11-15).**
(See 1 Corinthians 7:34.)
5. **THE FOCUS THAT IS TO BE MAINTAINED (v. 16).**



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Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6-11 (nkjv)

For when we were still without strength,
in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
For scarcely for a righteous man will one die;
yet perhaps for a good man
someone would even dare to die.
But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.
Much more then, having now been justified by His blood,
we shall be saved from wrath through Him.
For if when we were enemies
we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son,
much more, having been reconciled,
we shall be saved by His life.
And not only that,
but we also rejoice in God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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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Thank you for joining us!

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Thank you, and God bless you!**