

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
April 27, 2025

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This morning's sermon message is taken from

1 Timothy 5:17-21

HONORABLE BUT ACCOUNTABLE

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 #368, "He Lives"

Hymn #365, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

Hymn #370, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #368: He Lives

Alfred H. Ackley

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus

*He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!*

In all the world around me I see His loving care;
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

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Hymn #365: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christopher Wordsworth

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross as Savior

For the world's salvation bled,

Jesus, Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,

Christ from death life is born;

Glorious life, and life immortal,

On this resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer

By His mighty enterprise;

We with Him to life eternal

By His resurrection rise.

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from
=the New Testament book of 1 Timothy, and is taken from
1 Timothy 5:17-21

HONORABLE & ACCOUNTABLE

In this section of Paul's letter to Pastor Timothy, the subject is the honor and respect that is to be shown to each believer in the church according to their unique position in the family (1 Timothy 5:1-2). And beginning with verse 17, Paul takes up the subject of the elders of the church.

To be an elder (or a bishop—that is, an overseer; 3:1-7) is a good work that deserves to be treated with respect and rewarded appropriately. But that doesn't mean that an elder is above accountability before God's people. In this passage, Paul teaches that as God's servants, the elders of the church must be held in honor but also held accountable—and always without partiality.

1. **HONOR THOSE WHO
SERVE WELL AS ELDERS (vv. 17-18).**
*(See 2 Timothy 2:15; Deuteronomy 25:4; 1 Corinthians 9:1-14;
Luke 10:7.)*
2. **HOLD ELDERS ACCOUNTABLE
FOR HOLY LIVING (vv. 19-20).**
(See Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:15; Matthew 18:16; James 3:1.)
3. **TREAT ELDERS WITHOUT
PARTIALITY BEFORE GOD (v. 21).**
(See 1 Corinthians 11:10; Ephesians 3:10.)

*Conclusion:
Hebrews 13:17*



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 24 (nkjv)

(Leader reads the italicized text, Congregation reads the boldfaced text)

*The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.*

**For He has founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the waters.**

*Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place?*

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,
Who seek Your face. Selah**

*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?*

**The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.**

*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?*

**The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory. Selah**

Hymn #370: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Charles Wesley

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore.

Chorus

*Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus, the Savior, reigns;
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.

Chorus

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.

Chorus

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.

Chorus

Thank you for joining us!

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