

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
May 18, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 6:1-2

WITNESSES AT WORK

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 #501, "Now I Belong to Jesus"

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Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Hymn #433, "Rise Up, O Church of God"

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 #501: Now I Belong to Jesus

Norman J. Clayton

Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever.
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever.
He gave His life to ransom my soul;
Now I belong to Him.

Chorus

*Now I belong to Jesus,
Jesus belongs to me;
Not for the years of time alone,
But for eternity.*

Once I was lost in sin's degradation;
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame;
Now I belong to Him.

Chorus

Joy floods my soul, for Jesus has saved me,
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me;
His precious blood He gave to redeem.
Now I belong to Him.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament letter of 1 Timothy; and is taken from 1 Timothy 6:1-2

WITNESSES AT WORK

The Bible, in many places, urges followers of Jesus to bring their devotion to Jesus with them into the workplace—and to serve Him as they do their work (Ephesians 6:5-7; Colossians 3:22-25; Titus 2:9-10; 1 Peter 2:18-23). They are to do all that they do “in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Colossians 3:17).

This includes the way that the believer is to show the honor due to their employer, or supervisor, or teacher, or commanding officer, or anyone to whom they are obliged to render service. In Paul's instructions to Pastor Timothy, he taught that our Christian faith doesn't eliminate the honor we owe to our earthly masters—but rather reinforces it. Consider ...

1. THE HONOR A CHRISTIAN SERVANT OWES TO AN UNBELIEVING MASTER (v. 1).

- a. Being under the 'yoke' of obligation to their own masters (Matthew 11:28-30).
- b. Considering them worthy of all honor (1 Peter 2:18-20; 1 Corinthians 7:21; Romans 13:7).
- c. So that God and His doctrine may not be blasphemed (Titus 2:9-10).

2. THE HONOR A CHRISTIAN SERVANT OWES TO A BELIEVING MASTER (v. 2).

- a. Not despising them simply because they are brethren (Colossians 3:11).
- b. Giving service to them all the more (John 13:35).
- c. Knowing that the one being benefitted is a beloved fellow believer (Galatians 6:10; Philippians 2:1-4).



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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17 (nkjv)

And who is he who will harm you
if you become followers of what is good?
But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake,
you are blessed.

“And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.”

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts,
and always be ready to give a defense to everyone
who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you,
with meekness and fear;
having a good conscience,
that when they defame you as evildoers,
those who revile your good conduct in Christ
may be ashamed.

For it is better, if it is the will of God,
to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

Hymn #433: Rise Up, O Church of God

William P. Merrill

Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O Church of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O sons of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task,
Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O church of God!

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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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