

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
May 25, 2025

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This morning's message is taken from

**1 Timothy 6:2-5**

**PROFILE OF A WRANGLER**

**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 #56, "To God Be the Glory"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #17, "Our Great Savior"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Romans 13:11-14*

*Hymn #410, "Standing on The Promises"*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #56: To God Be the Glory

*Fanny J. Crosby*

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

### **Chorus**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

### **Chorus**

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

### **Chorus**

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# Hymn #17: Our Great Savior

*J. Wilbur Chapman*

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

## ***Chorus***

*Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

## ***Chorus***

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

## ***Chorus***

Jesus, what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

## ***Chorus***

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

## ***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 6:2b-5

## PROFILE OF A WRANGLER

At the very beginning of his letter, Paul urged Pastor Timothy to remain at the church in Ephesus and protect the faithful teaching of the gospel (1 Timothy 1:3-7, 18-20) in order to protect the integrity of the church's ministry to the world (3:14-16). And near the end of his letter, he returns to that instruction. At the end of 6:2, Paul urged Timothy to faithfully teach the things that he exhorted him to teach to God's people; but then gave him a warning with regard to those who seek to teach 'otherwise'.

This morning's passage warns that we must be on the alert to the harm that the 'continual frictions' of 'wranglers' cause within a church family.

We can recognize the danger by ...

1. **THE 'WRANGLER'S' ACTIONS (v. 3).**  
(See 1 Timothy 4:6.)
2. **THE 'WRANGLER'S' CHARACTER (v. 4a).**  
(See James 3:13-16.)
3. **THE 'WRANGLER'S' RESULTS (v. 4b).**  
(See Matthew 7:15-18.)
4. **THE 'WRANGLER'S' MOTIVATIONS (v. 5).**  
(See Titus 3:9-11.)

**Conclusion:**  
*2 Timothy 2:14-26.*



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## **Scripture Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (nkjv)**

And do this, knowing the time,  
that now it is high time to awake out of sleep;  
for now our salvation is nearer  
than when we first believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand.  
Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness,  
and let us put on the armor of light.  
Let us walk properly, as in the day,  
not in revelry and drunkenness,  
not in lewdness and lust,  
not in strife and envy.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and make no provision for the flesh,  
to fulfill its lusts.

## Hymn #410: Standing on the Promises

*R. Kelso Carter*

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring:  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### ***Chorus***

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### ***Chorus***

Standing on the promises, I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### ***Chorus***

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### ***Chorus***

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### ***Chorus***

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