

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
June 8, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 6:11-12

AN EXAMPLE WORTH FOLLOWING

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 #356, "Redeemed"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #562, "Be Thou My Vision"

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Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

Hymn #571, "Trust and Obey"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #356: Redeemed

Fanny J. Crosby

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Chorus

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell!
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Chorus

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

Chorus

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

Chorus

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Hymn #562: Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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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 6:11-12

AN EXAMPLE WORTH FOLLOWING

After having warned Pastor Timothy of the kinds of moral failures that others fell victim to (1 Timothy 6:3-10), the apostle Paul urged him to 'flee' those things. But it's not enough to know what to run from. He also told Timothy the things that he should 'run toward'. In doing so, he set an example for the rest of the church family (1 Peter 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 4:12-16).

As this passage shows us, the pastor must set an example of devoted Christian living that's worthy of being followed by God's people. He must be an example of ...

1. WHAT TO FLEE FROM (v. 11a).

(See 1 Corinthians 6:18; 10:14; 2 Timothy 2:22.)

2. WHAT TO CHASE AFTER (v. 11b).

3. WHAT TO CONTEND FOR (v. 12a).

(See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Jude 3.)

4. WHAT TO LAY HOLD OF (v. 12b).

(See Philippians 3:12-14; 1 Timothy 6:13.)

Conclusion:

1 Timothy 4:6



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

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

Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?

Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

**He who walks uprightly,
And works righteousness,
And speaks the truth in his heart;
He who does not backbite with his tongue,
Nor does evil to his neighbor,
Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;
In whose eyes a vile person is despised,
But he honors those who fear the Lord;
He who swears to his own hurt and does not change;
He who does not put out his money at usury,
Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

He who does these things shall never be moved.

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Hymn #571: Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus

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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