

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, August 28th, 2022 – 10:15am

Godliness Displayed

Welcome: [Pastor Joel]

- *Passage Focus:* Titus calls believers to a lifestyle that adorns or honors the doctrine of God. Godliness should be an ornament that helps people understand the magnificence of God. We come to the final portion of Titus 2:1-10 where Paul has been expressing what godliness, rooted in sound doctrine, looks like for people within the church. After addressing the mature, the young women and men, Paul addresses a final category of believers, bondservants. In verses 9-10 he gives responses, actions and motivation for what godliness looks like for them.
 - Titus 2:9-10 - *⁹ Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*
- *Service Preview:* We will confess the greatness of God with our lips, contemplate what it means to honor God with our lives by looking at an OT example, and depend upon God to love Him with all our hearts.

PRAISING GOD WITH OUR LIPS

Praise His name with our lips - Psalm 54:6 - *With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

Congregational Song: Almighty Unchangeable God

Who spread out the clouds before Him?
Who fashioned the earth with His hands?
Who created the starry host,
And formed the earth at His command?
Who scatters lightning before Him,
Commands the rain and snow to fall?
Who makes the nations tremble?
Who is Lord over all?

He is Almighty, Unchangeable God,
King of kings,
Lord of lords,
robed in majesty.
He rules and reigns,
For all eternity,
Almighty, Unchangeable God.

He is like the light at sunrise,
Like the brightness after the rain.
Robed in splendor,
He's seated on His heavenly throne above.
His glory fills the heavens;
He is exalted over all.
Yet this God of Heaven loves me
With an everlasting love.

He is Almighty, Unchangeable God,
King of kings,
Lord of lords,
robed in majesty.
He rules and reigns,
For all eternity,
Almighty, Unchangeable God.

Congregational Song: Behold Our God

Through Jesus, praise Him with our lips - Hebrews 13:15 - ¹⁵ *Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.*

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

HONORING GOD WITH YOUR LIFE

Genesis 50:15-21 [Pastor Bernie]

- Titus calls believers to a lifestyle that adorns or honors the doctrine of God. Godliness should be an ornament that helps people understand the magnificence of God. We see examples in Scripture of people who elevated a proper understanding of God by how they lived. One such example in Joseph in Genesis 50.
- Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him."¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died:¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you." And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.'" Joseph wept when they spoke to him.¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people^[b] should be kept alive, as they are today.²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

LOVE GOD WITH YOUR HEART

Congregational Song: Spirit of God, descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to know that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Congregational Song: I need thee every hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

Children 3yr-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Titus 2:9-10 [Pastor Steve]

But as for you, teach what accords with sound^[a] doctrine.

² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. ⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, ⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

⁹ Bondservants^[b] are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Congregational Response: Personal prayer while piano plays.

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

Youth Ministries gearing up

September 11th – Special Ministry Focus Sunday.

- Teen parent meeting during Sunday School
- Sunday School advancement -
- Other church ministries focused on that day

Junior Church – Consider signing up for a month of teaching. Immediate needs in the next couple of months.

AWANA

- Leader meeting today in the youth room immediately following the morning service. This is both for those who have already committed to be AWANA leaders, and also for those who are interested.
- AWANA begins September 7th. **Next Sunday morning, Sept 4th, materials will be available for sale following the AM Service. All items \$10.**

Moms Group - help needed for babysitting

Missions Emphasis Service - 6:00pm this evening in the auditorium.