

# WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:15am

## *Devoted to Godliness*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

- Church Picnic today after the worship service.
- Today, kids up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed before the message to begin prepping for VBS, which begins tomorrow night at 6:15pm.
- Focus Today: We return to Titus 1:10-16. Having been instructed on setting up godly leaders (1:5-9), Paul instructs Titus to silence godless leaders (1:10-16). We considered the first part of vv10-16 two weeks ago and identified how we are to recognize false teaching. Today we continue in these verses and will answer how we silence false teaching. In doing so, throughout our service, we will remind ourselves of our devotion both to God's Grace and God's Truth.

## **DEVOTION TO GOD'S GRACE**

**Congregational Song:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it  
Name of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me  
Till I'm home with Thee at last

**Congregational Song:** There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer--Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

*Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

**DEVOTION TO GOD'S TRUTH**

**Responsibility to Guard God's Truth** [Pastor Bernie]

- I Timothy 6:3-5 – *Teach and urge these things. <sup>3</sup>If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, <sup>4</sup>he is puffed up with conceit*

*and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions,<sup>5</sup> and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.*

- II Tim 2:14-18 - *Teach and urge these things.<sup>3</sup> If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness,<sup>4</sup> he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions,<sup>5</sup> and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.*
- Romans 16:17-18 – *<sup>17</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. <sup>18</sup> For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites,<sup>[1]</sup> and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.*

### **Congregational Song: Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

**Scriptural Testimony of Devotion to God's Word** - Psalm 119:97-104 [Pastor Joel]

<sup>97</sup> Oh how I love your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.  
<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.  
<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your testimonies are my meditation.  
<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,<sup>[h]</sup>  
for I keep your precepts.  
<sup>101</sup> I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.  
<sup>102</sup> I do not turn aside from your rules,  
for you have taught me.  
<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.

**Congregational Song:** O How I Love Your Law

Oh how I love Your law;  
I meditate all day.  
Your word is wiser than my foes,  
So I hold to Your ways.  
Your word has made me learn  
What teachers cannot give.  
I understand more than the aged,  
For by Your words I live.

I keep my feet from wrong  
That I might know Your word;  
I shall not turn from Your commands,  
For You have taught me, Lord.  
Your promises are sweet,  
Like honey to my soul!  
I turn from every evil way;  
Your words have made me whole.

**Children 3yr-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissed to Junior Church**

**Message:** Titus 2:10-16 [Pastor Steve]

*<sup>10</sup> For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>11</sup> They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. <sup>12</sup> One of the Cretans,<sup>[b]</sup> a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>13</sup> This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, <sup>14</sup> not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. <sup>15</sup> To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. <sup>16</sup> They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.*

**Congregational Response:** Time of personal prayer while piano plays

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Steve]

- Children's gospel outreach – Outback Adventure VBS (July 11-14)
  - Remember our main purpose
  - Double check where you are serving – Still areas available.
  - Begins tomorrow – Especially tomorrow night, it is helpful to have workers come early. **if you can, please come by 6:00pm**, since we will have a lot of kids to register and get acclimated.
  - Grab more invite cards on your way out for those last invitations you can give out today and tomorrow.
  - Please be in prayer for this week.
- Next Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Annual Meeting following morning worship service.
- Church Picnic today following this service.

**Closing Prayer** [Pastor Steve]