

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Sermon Scriptures

Acts 20:25-27 **25** ¶ “And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, **will no longer see my face.**

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**26** “Therefore, I testify to you this day that **I am innocent of the blood of all men.**

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**27** “For I did not shrink from declaring to you **the whole purpose of God.**

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Acts 20:28-31 **28** “Be on guard for yourselves and for **all the flock**, among which the Holy Spirit has **made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God** which He purchased **with His own blood.**

John 21:15-17 **15** ¶ So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus **said to Simon Peter**, “Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “**Tend My lambs.**” **16** He said to him again a second time, “Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “**Shepherd My sheep.**” **17** He said to him the third time, “Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “**Tend My sheep.**

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**29** “I know that after my departure **savage wolves will come in** among you, not sparing the flock;

Matt. 7:15 ¶ “Beware of the **false prophets**, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but **inwardly are ravenous wolves.**

Rev. 2:2 ¶ ‘I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that **you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles**, and they are not, and **you found them to be false;**

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Acts 20:30 and from **among your own selves men will arise**, speaking **perverse things**, to **draw away** the disciples after them.

1 Tim. 1:3, 4 **3** ¶ As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, **remain on at Ephesus** so that you may **instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines,** **4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies**, which give rise to mere speculation rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith.

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**Acts 20:31** “Therefore **be on the alert**, remembering that **night and day** for a period of **three years** I did not cease to **admonish each one with tears**.

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**Acts 20:32** “And now **I commend you to God and to the word of His grace**, which is able to **build you up** and to **give you the inheritance** among all those who are **sanctified**.

**1 Cor. 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and **God is faithful, who will not allow you** to be tempted beyond what you are able, but **with the temptation will provide the way of escape also**, so that you will be able to endure it.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, **He is faithful and righteous** to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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**1 Thess. 2:13** ¶ For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted *it* not *as* the word of men, **but for what it really is, the word of God**, which also **performs its work in you** who believe.

**Phil. 1:6** *For I am confident* of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you will perfect it** until the day of Christ Jesus.

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**Acts 20:33-35** **33** “I have **coveted no one’s** silver or gold or clothes.

**1 Cor. 9:11, 14, 18** **11** If we **sowed spiritual things** in you, is it too much if we **reap material things** from you? **14** So also **the Lord directed** those who proclaim the gospel **to get their living from the gospel**. **18** What then is **my reward?** That, when I preach the gospel, **I may offer the gospel without charge**, so as not to make full use of **my right** in the gospel.

**Heb. 13:5** *Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content* with what you have; for He Himself has said, **“I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,”**

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**Acts 20:34** “**You yourselves know** that these hands ministered to my *own* needs and to **the men who were with me**.

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**Acts 20:35** “**In everything I showed you** that by working hard in this manner you must **help the weak** and **remember the words of the Lord Jesus**, that He Himself said, **‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”**

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**Acts 20:36-38 36 ¶** When he had said these things, **he knelt down and prayed** with them all. **37** And they *began* to **weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him,**

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**Acts 20:38** **grieving especially** over the word which he had spoken, **that they would not see his face again.** And they were accompanying him to the ship.

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