Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, October 10, 2021 **Sermon Outline**

- II. THE PROBLEM OF LIVING AN IMMORAL, IMPURE, OR GREEDY LIFE, v-3-7
 - A. These Things Must Not Even Be Named Among Us Because We Are Saints, v-3
 --God has made us saints, Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2
 - B. We Must Not Fail To Clean Up Our Mouth, v-4a
 - C. Thanksgivings To God Must Dominate Our Mouths, v-4b; Cf. Col. 3:15, 16
 - D. We Must Be Fully Convinced That God Is Against An Immoral, Impure, Covetous Life Among His Children, v-5-7
 - 1. People that live this way have no inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and God, v-5
 - 2. Don't let anyone try to fool you into thinking differently, v-6a
 - It is because of their sinful living that the wrath of God will come upon unbelievers, v-6b
 - 4. Therefore we must not live like them, v-7 Cf. 1 Cor. 6:9-11 --They are not washed!

- III. THE PROBLEM OF FAILING TO WALK AS GOD'S CHILDREN OF LIGHT, V-8-12
 - A. We Must Remember That Darkness Was Our Former Lifestyle Before Salvation, v-8a
 - B. Now We Are Children Of Light In Christ, v-8b;
 - 1. Christ is the Light of the world, Jn. 8:12
 - 2. God rescued us from the darkness, Col. 1:13
 - C. Our New Lifestyle Is Different, v-9, 10
 - 1. It is one of goodness, righteousness and truth reflecting God's Character, v-9
 - 2. We are discerning, approving, what is pleasing to God, v-10; Cf. Rom. 12:2
 - D. Therefore We Must Not Participate In The Deeds Of Darkness But Even Expose Them, v-11
 - E. We Must Realize That Even To Speak Of Their Secret Lifestyle Is Disgraceful, v-12