

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, June 4, 2023

## Sermon Scriptures

**Eph. 4:1-3** **1** ¶ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, **3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**  
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**Phil. 1:2** Grace to you **and peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Col. 1:2** ¶ To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* at Colossae: Grace to you **and peace** from God our Father.

**Phil. 4:9** The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and **the God of peace** will be with you.

**Matt. 5:9** ¶ **“Blessed are the peacemakers,** for they shall be called sons of God.  
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**2 Tim. 2:3** Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

**2 Tim. 4:5** But you, be sober in all things, **endure hardship,** do the **work of an evangelist,** fulfill your ministry.  
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**Eph. 6:11-13** **11 Put on the full armor of God,** so that you will be able to stand firm **against the schemes of the devil.** **12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,** but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.* **13** Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you **will be able to resist in the evil day,** and having done everything, **to stand firm.**  
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**Heb. 13:17** ¶ Obey your leaders and submit *to them*, for they **keep watch over your souls** as those **who will give an account.** Let them do this **with joy and not with grief,** for this would be unprofitable for you.  
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**1 Thess. 5:13** and that you **esteem them very highly** in love **because of their work.** **Live in peace** with one another.  
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**1 Tim. 5:17** ¶ The elders who rule well are to be considered **worthy of double honor,** especially those **who work hard at preaching and teaching.**  
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**Acts 20:17-32** **17** ¶ From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him **the elders of the church.** **18** And when they had come to him, he said to them, ¶ “You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, **19** serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews; **20** how **I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable**, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, **21** solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. **22** “And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, **23** except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. **24** “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, **to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.** **25** ¶ “And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, **will no longer see my face.** **26** “Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. **27** “**For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.** **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. **29** “I know that **after my departure savage wolves will come in among you**, not sparing the flock; **30** and **from among your own selves** men will arise, speaking perverse things, **to draw away the disciples** after them. **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. **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.

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**2 Cor. 11:13-15** **13** **For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers**, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. **14** No wonder, for even **Satan disguises himself** as an angel of light. **15** Therefore it is not surprising if **his servants also disguise** themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

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**John 4:22** “**You worship what you do not know**; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23** “But an hour is coming, and now is, when **the true worshipers** will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people **the Father seeks to be His worshipers.** **24** “God is spirit, and those who worship Him **must worship in spirit and truth.**”

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**James 1:22** But prove yourselves **doers of the word**, and not merely hearers who **delude themselves.**

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**1Tim. 4:1** ¶ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, **paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons**,

**1 Cor. 15:17-20** 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. **19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only**, we are of all men most to be pitied. **20 ¶** But now **Christ has been raised from the dead**, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

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**1 Pet. 2:2** like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, **so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation**,

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**Eph. 2:8-10** 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 **not as a result of works**, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are **His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God **prepared beforehand** so that we would walk in them.

**1 Tim. 2:9, 10** 9 Likewise, *I want women* to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, **10** but rather **by means of good works**, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

**1 Tim. 6:17-19** 17 ¶ Instruct **those who are rich** in this present world **not to be** conceited or to **fix their hope on** the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. 18 *Instruct them to do good*, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 **storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future**, so that they may **take hold of that which is life indeed**.

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**Col. 3:23, 24** 23 Whatever you do, **do your work heartily, as for the Lord** rather than for men, 24 knowing that **from the Lord you will receive the reward** of the inheritance. It is the **Lord Christ whom you serve**.

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**Phil. 4:2, 3** 2 ¶ I urge **Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord**. 3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also **to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel**, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.