## **Baldwin Hills Baptist Church**

Sunday, July 9, 2023 Sermon Scriptures

**Prov. 1:10** My son, if sinners entice you, **Do not consent**.

**Prov. 1:15** My son, do not walk in the way with them. **Keep your feet from their path,** 

<u>Psa. 1:1, 2</u> 1 ¶ How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!  $\underline{2}$  But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

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<u>1 Pet. 5:8</u> Be of sober *spirit*, **be on the alert**. **Your adversary, the devil**, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

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Rom. 16:17 -20¶ 17 Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. 18 For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting. 19 For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. ¶ The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**<u>1 Th. 5:22</u> abstain from** every form of evil.

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Gal. 5:19-21 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal. 5:25, 26 25 ¶ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

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<u>Prov. 4:23</u> Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it *flow* the springs of life.

<u>Matt. 15:11</u> "It is not what enters into the mouth that defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man."

<u>2 Tim. 3:16</u> All Scripture **is inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

<u>Psa. 119:34</u> Give me understanding, that I may **observe Your law And keep** it with all *my* heart.

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**Job 1:1** ¶ There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.

<u>Job 1:8</u> The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

**Job 1:22** ¶ Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

<u>Job 2:3</u> The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and **turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity**, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause."

<u>Phil. 1:20, 21</u> according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

<u>Luke 9:23</u> ¶ And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, **he** must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Rom. 12:1, 2 1 ¶ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom. 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Ex. 19:5** 'Now then, **if you will indeed obey** My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

<u>Lev. 26:18</u> 'If also after these things **you do not obey Me**, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

<u>John 3:36</u> "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but **he who does not obey the Son** will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Rom. 6:12, 16 12 ¶ Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

<u>Rom. 6:16</u> Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* **slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey**, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

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<u>Heb. 12:1, 2</u> ¶ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

**2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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<u>James 3:1</u> ¶ Let not many *of you* become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

<u>James 3:2</u> For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well.

<u>James 3:5</u> So also **the tongue is a small part of the body**, and *yet* it boasts of great things. ¶ See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire!

<u>James 3:6</u> And the tongue is a fire, the *very* world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of *our* life, and is set on fire by hell.

<u>James 3:7-12</u> For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race.

**8** But no one can tame the tongue; *it is* a restless evil *and* full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; **10** from **the same mouth come** *both* **blessing and cursing.** My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. **11** Does a fountain send out from the same opening *both* fresh and bitter *water*? **12** Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor *can* salt water produce fresh.

<u>James 3:13-17</u> ¶ Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

<u>14</u> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth. <u>15</u> This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

<u>16</u> For where **jealousy and selfish ambition exist**, there is disorder and every evil thing. <u>17</u> **But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable**, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

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<u>James 4:1</u> ¶ What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

<u>James 4:4</u> You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

<u>James 4:7-12</u> <u>7</u> <u>Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.</u>

<u>8</u> Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

<u>James 4:9</u> Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.

<u>James 4:10</u> Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. <u>James 4:11</u> ¶ Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge *of it*.

<u>James 4:12</u> There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; **but who are you who judge your neighbor?** 

<u>John 13:34</u> "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

<u>1 Pet. 1:22</u> ¶ Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, **fervently love one another from the heart,** 

<u>1 John 4:7</u> ¶ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.