

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, September 1, 2024

## Sermon Scriptures

**Eph. 1:4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, **that we would be holy and blameless** before Him. In love

**1 Pet. 1:15, 16** **15** but like the Holy One who called you, **be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;** **16** because it is written, “**YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.**”

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**Gal. 5:16** ¶ But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and **you will not carry out** the desire of the flesh.

**Gal. 5:22, 23** **22** But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

**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,

**2 Pet. 3:18** but **grow in the grace and knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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

**2 Cor. 4:3, 4** **3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** **in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds** of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Eph. 2:1, 2** **1** ¶ And **you were dead in your trespasses and sins**, **2** in which you formerly walked **according to the course of this world**, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, of the spirit that is **now working in the sons of disobedience**.

**1 Pet. 4:3** For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, **having pursued a course of** sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

**Eph. 6:12** 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**.

**Eph. 6:10, 11 10 ¶ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.**

**11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.**

**Eph. 6:13 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.**

**James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

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**Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

**Gal. 5:19, 20 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,**

**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. 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.**

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**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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**John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

**John 15:17 “This I command you, that you love one another.**

**1 Thess. 4:9 ¶ Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for *anyone* to write to you, **for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another**;**

**1 Pet. 1:22 ¶ 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**,**

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

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**Eph. 4:32** Be kind to one another, **tender-hearted, forgiving each other**, just as God in Christ **also has forgiven you**.

**Col. 3:13** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as **the Lord forgave you, so also should you**.

**Matt. 6:14, 15** **14** “For if you forgive others for their transgressions, **your heavenly Father will also forgive you**. **15** “But if you do not forgive others, then **your Father will not forgive your transgressions**.

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**Matt. 18:15-17** **15** ¶ “If your brother sins, **go and show him his fault in private**; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. **16** “But if he does not listen *to you*, take one or two more with you, so that **BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED**. **17** “If he refuses to listen to them, **tell it to the church**; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

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**Matt. 5:9** ¶ “**Blessed are the peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.

**Rom. 12:18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, **be at peace with all men**.

**Heb. 12:14** ¶ **Pursue peace with all men**, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

**Rev. 2, 3**

**Matt. 12:36** “But I tell you that **every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment**.