## **Baldwin Hills Baptist Church**

Sunday, February 2, 2025 Sermon Scriptures

Matt. 16:18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

**Eph. 2:14-16** 14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, 15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing 16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

**Eph. 2:18** for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

**Eph. 3:3-6** 3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; 6 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

**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

**Eph. 5:25-27 25** ¶ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, **26** so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

**Eph. 5:23** For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.

<u>Acts 20:28</u> "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.

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**Rom. 12:5** so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

<u>1 Cor. 12:12, 13</u> <u>12</u> ¶ For even as the body is one and *yet* has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. <u>13</u> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Matt. 13:24-26 24 ¶ Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 "But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away. 26 "But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also.

Matt. 13:36-40 36 ¶ Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field." 37 And He said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, 38 and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one; 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels. 40 "So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.

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<u>2 Cor. 11:13-15</u> <u>13</u> For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. <u>14</u> No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. <u>15</u> 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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<sup>1</sup> Tim. 4:1-3 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,

<u>1 Tim. 4:2</u> by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, <u>3</u> *men* who forbid marriage *and advocate* abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

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**2 Tim. 3:1** ¶ But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

**2 Tim. 3:5** holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.

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Matt. 7:21-23 21 ¶ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. 22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

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<u>John 4:23</u> "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.

<u>John 4:24</u> "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. 27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, it should be by two or at the most three, and each in turn, and one must interpret; 28 but if there is no interpreter, he must keep silent in the church; and let him speak to himself and to God. 29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment. 30 But if a revelation is made to another who is seated, the first one must keep silent.

31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted; 32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets; 33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

<u>1 Tim. 3:15</u> but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that **you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God,** which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

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**John 17:17** "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

- <u>1 Tim. 4:6</u> ¶ In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the **sound doctrine** which you have been following.
- **2** Tim. 4:2 preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
- <u>2 Tim. 4:3</u> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- <u>Titus 1:9</u> holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both **to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute** those who contradict.
- <u>Titus 2:1</u>  $\P$  But as for you, speak the things which are **fitting for sound** doctrine.

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- **Rom. 6:6** knowing this, that **our old self was crucified with** *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;
- <u>Gal. 2:20</u> "I have been **crucified** with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- **Phil. 1:21** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
- <u>1Cor. 6:18-20</u> <u>18</u> Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. <u>19</u> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

**1 Cor. 6:20** For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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**Rom. 12:1, 2** ¶ 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. **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.

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**John 14:15** ¶ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

<u>John 14:23</u> Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

<u>John 14:24</u> "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gal. 5:23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.