

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
February 1, 2026

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

2 Timothy 4:9-16

**THE SUSTAINING POWER
OF FAITH IN CHRIST**

Welcome!

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service.
We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #581, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Hymn #540, "My Hope Is in the Lord"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:35-39

Hymn, "In Christ Alone"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #581: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M.R. Snead

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

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Hymn #540: My Hope Is in the Lord

Norman J. Clayton

My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Chorus

*For me He died,
For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

No merit of my own
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

Chorus

And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne.
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own.

Chorus

His grace has planned it all,
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament letter of 2 Timothy; and is taken from 2 Timothy 4:9-18

THE SUSTAINING POWER OF FAITH IN CHRIST

In this final section of Paul's letter to Timothy, he knew that he would soon be laying down his life for the Lord Jesus. He wrote openly to Timothy about the many difficult and trying challenges he felt himself to be under. And yet--as we see from 2 Timothy 1:12 and 4:6-8--he remained confident and faithful even as the end drew near.

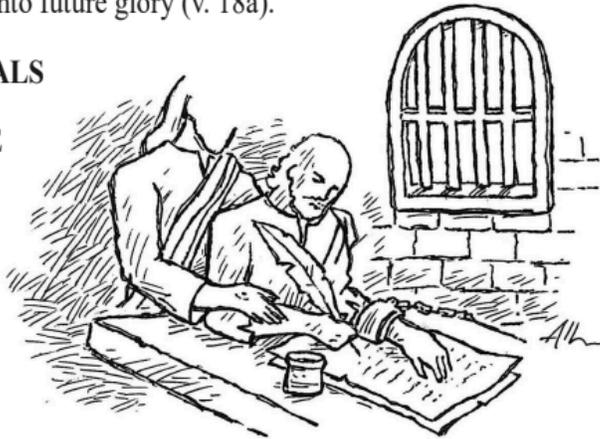
What was Paul's secret? As we can see from this passage, a depth of relationship with the Lord Jesus by faith has the power to sustain us in life's hardest trials. Note from this passage that, even in his final days ...

1. **PAUL SUFFERED MANY TRIALS NEAR THE END (vv. 9-16) ...**
 - a. A feeling of loneliness (vv. 9-10).
 - b. A need for help (vv. 11-12).
 - c. A lack of basic comfort (v. 13).
 - d. The threat of harm (vv. 14-15).
 - e. A sense of abandonment (v. 16).

2. **BUT PAUL WAS SUSTAINED BY A PERSISTENT FAITH IN JESUS (vv. 17-18) ...**
 - a. For strength the completion of ministry (v. 17a.)
 - b. For deliverance from 'every evil work' (v. 17b).
 - c. For safekeeping unto future glory (v. 18a).

3. **THUS, PAUL'S TRIALS GAVE WAY TO ULTIMATE PRAISE (v. 18b).**

Conclusion:
Philippians 4:12-13



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Scripture Reading: Romans 8:35-39 (nkjv)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress,
or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors
through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that
neither death nor life,
nor angels nor principalities nor powers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor height nor depth,
nor any other created thing,
shall be able to separate us
from the love of God
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all--
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid--
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine--
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death--
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home--
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Thank you for joining us!

Be sure to visit our website at *www.bethanybible.org* for sermon and Bible Study notes – and join us each Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

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