

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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NOVEMBER 12, 2023
10 AM WORSHIP
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

553 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

~ PLEASE FILL OUT & RETURN PRAYER CARDS AT THIS TIME ~

612 Shall We Gather at the River

476 I Surrender All

SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

MESSAGE "When All is Said and Done"

Rob Thornsbery, Guest Minister

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

656 Send the Light

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25 AM

When All is Said and Done
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Opening Remarks:

1. Remember God in your youth – 12:1-8
2. Recall what the preacher said earlier in the book.
3. Purpose of the preacher - 12:9-12
4. Now the finale that requires serious consideration - 12:13-14
 - I. God Offers a Meaningful Life - (Eccl. 12:13-14)
 - A. The conclusion on the search for life’s true meaning – when all has been considered.
 1. Fear God – an inward reverence of Him.
 2. Keep His commandments - outward demonstration.
 - B. The reasoning
 1. Because this applies to every person – no one is excluded.
 2. Because God will hold everyone accountable.
 - II. God Desires Reverence & Obedience – (Proverbs 3:1-6)
 - A. God’s commandments – 1-4
 1. Don’t forget to keep the commandments
 2. Length of life and peace will be yours
 3. Hold kindness & truth close to you
 4. You will benefit from this
 - B. How we are to “trust in the Lord”– (5) - With all your heart.
 - C. The alternative to trusting in the Lord – (5)
 - D. What happens when you trust in the Lord? – (6) – “He makes your paths straight”

Closing Comments:

1. Does the reverence for God drive/motivate you from within?
2. Does your outward obedience show your devotion to God?
