

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

September 4, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #353 Victory in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #617 Near to the Heart of God

HYMN #323 At the Cross

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Children - ages 3 to 8 - will be dismissed to Children's Church)

HYMN #324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #675 I Gave My Life for Thee

### CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*  
*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

*Psalm 138:1-2: I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.*

## Announcements

**Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting** - Saturday, September 24.

**Business Meeting** - Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday School** will be starting up again on October 2. Mark your calendar and plan to join us each week at 10:00 a.m.

**Don and Chris Dillman**, our missionaries to Scotland, will be with us on Sunday, October 2. Following the Morning Service, we will be having a luncheon with sandwiches and salads.

## **Be An Example - 1 Timothy 4:12-16** **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

The single greatest tool of leadership is the power of an exemplary life. Believers are to be an example. Paul exhorted Timothy to be an example of those who believe (1 Timothy 4:12-16).

Paul lists five areas in which Timothy was to make every effort to be an example to the church.

1. Be an example in speech.

The conversation of a servant of Christ must be exemplary. A man's speech reflects what is in his heart (Matthew 12:34). All types of sinful speech must be avoided by a man of God. That includes any deviation from truthfulness, as Paul makes clear in Ephesians 4:25.

2. Be an example in conduct.

A servant of God is required to be a model of righteous living who manifests his biblical convictions in every area of his life. The Scriptures are filled with exhortations to godly living. Peter had much to say on the subject (1 Peter 1:15-16, 1 Peter 2:12, 1 Peter 3:16-17).

3. Be an example in love.

Biblical love is far different from the emotion our culture calls love. It involves self-sacrificing service on behalf of others regardless of how one feels. In John 15:13, Jesus said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." No personal sacrifice is too great.

4. Be an example in faith.

Faith here does not refer to belief, but to faithfulness or unswerving commitment. A servant of God is consistently faithful. He does not swerve off the track (1 Corinthians 4:1-2).

5. Be an example in purity.

Nothing creates more concerns than sexual impurity. How can you achieve such a godly character? Psalm 119:9-11 provides help here: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Base your life on the Bible and be an example.