



**AN "AT HOME WORSHIP EXPERIENCE"**  
*of First Baptist Church of Buda, Texas*  
**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

AHWE

*Hello Everyone, I hope you and your family are hanging in there and doing well. I know this has been a hard time and all of us are more than ready to see things get going again. I know I sure am! We are trying our best to be responsible and patient, and follow the best possible information we are receiving from our Baptist State Convention as well as local and state officials; and at the same time we are trying to make the very best decision under the prayerful direction of the Lord for our church. I also hope that these "At Home Worship Experience" guides have been helpful for you and your family as you have worshiped at home throughout this unusual time. We have learned that this may be a valuable resource for us to continue to produce on some level, as many of our people are shut-in and homebound at different times for different reasons. We will definitely be providing these "At Home" guides through the month of May as we are getting things restarted at the church. We do know that it will be necessary for some to continue worshipping at home and not re-join us right away as we are restarting things due to health concerns (compromised immune system and underlying health issues) and age (The CDC recommends that some of those 65 and up many need to continue to shelter at home). Please let me just remind you to be patient and full of grace toward one another as we work through all of this together. Let's be the unified and harmonious body of Christ and give each other a lot of grace-space to follow the dictates of our own heart as we picture for the world what it means to be the church. I love you, Bro. Buddy*

*This "At Home Worship Experience" is provided by First Baptist Church of Buda, Texas to be used in the home during this time of home confinement due to the threat imposed by the Coronavirus. During this time when we are unable to meet together we can still do church in our homes and worship our God who is still on the throne, and is worthy of all worship, honour, and praise. This worship experience tool can be used any time you want, but we are encouraging you to go through this worship experience on **Sunday morning, May 3 at 10:45 a.m.** (our regular worship time). This way we can all be worshipping together, at the same time. Follow the provided order of service as closely as possible, but please feel free to adapt the service to what best fits your family and guests that may be worshipping with you.*

**Opening Prayer** – Have someone lead in an opening prayer!

**READ** - From her wheelchair, where she has been quadriplegic since her teen years, **Joni Eareckson Tada** makes this statement, "The best we can hope for in this life is a knothole peek at the shining realities ahead. Yet a glimpse is enough. It's enough to convince our hearts that whatever sufferings and sorrow currently assail us aren't worthy of comparison to that which waits over the horizon." What do you think Joni is telling us? Is this a "hopeful" statement? Explain.

**Call to Worship – Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-10**

Have someone read this passage as a call to worship. Ask the following questions:

- (1)** Who is the Apostle Paul speaking in this passage of Scripture and how does He describe them?
- (2)** What does it mean to be "justified"?
- (3)** According to this passage what are the benefits of being a Christian? Name all that you can find in verses 1-10. Describe what each benefit named means for you personally.

- (4) Explain what you think Paul means by the phrase “now hope does not disappoint”? How can hope disappoint? What could possibly make hope not disappointing?
- (5) Find all the “hopeful” things you think Paul mentions in this passage? Explain.

**Sing this Hymn – “The Solid Rock”** \*Sing the following hymn or just read and meditate on the lyrics if you prefer. You may want to have someone in your group read one verse at a time and then discuss each verse.

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.*

*When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**Sing this Chorus – “In the Name of the Lord”**

*There is strength in the name of the Lord; there is power in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**Something to Think About – Discuss and Share:**

Think about that chorus you just sang (or read). Spend some time discussing and sharing about the following:

- (1) How is there strength in the name of the Lord? Explain, cite examples
- (2) How is there power in the name of the Lord? Explain, cite examples
- (3) How is there hope in the name of the Lord? Explain, cite examples

Here is a great quote from **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**. Think on what he is saying here, “Let this one great, gracious, glorious fact lie in your spirit until it permeates all your thoughts and makes you rejoice even though you are without strength. Rejoice that the Lord Jesus has become your strength and your song - He has become your salvation.” What do you think Spurgeon is saying? Try to rephrase it in your own words? What does this statement have to do with “hope”?

**Scripture to Read: Psalm 71:14-16** \*have someone read this passage

What does this passage have to do with what we are going through right now and hope?

 **SERMON TIME:** Consider watching together the pastor’s message YouTube video on the front page of the website: [www.firstbaptistbuda.com](http://www.firstbaptistbuda.com) You may also watch the message on our church Facebook page.

**Closing Prayer & Song - “Family of God”**

“I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God. I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I’m part of the family, the family of God.”

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** This “At Home Worship Experience” is for week 6 (5/3/20). As we continue to be unable to meet we will provide further “At Home Worship Experience” material for you and your family to use at home to worship together. These will be available on our website [www.firstbaptistbuda.com](http://www.firstbaptistbuda.com) Locate the green house “At Home Worship Experience” icon on the front page of our website and simply click there. You may download and print the material for the appropriate date or use it directly from the site. For more information or if you have questions contact our church office.