

Sunday 14 July 2024

1 Timothy 6:11–16

Leading
Speaking

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For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life,
so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

John 5:21 ESVUK

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Please help by replacing Bibles on chairs and disposing of any rubbish and coffee cups. Thank you.

Song: Creator God, who shaped the earth and heavens

Confession

Song: In Christ alone my hope is found

Song: Oh, to see the dawn

Prayers

Notices and break

John 5:21–24

Song: There is one gospel on which I stand

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11–16

Sermon

Song: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

After this meeting, please join us for food to carry on discussing what we've heard from God's word.

Next Sunday: George Diwakar will be speaking on 1 Timothy 6:17–21.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Leader As the Father raises the dead and gives them life,

All so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

Leader For the Father judges no one,
but has given all judgement to the Son,

**All that all may honour the Son,
just as they honour the Father.
Whoever does not honour the Son
does not honour the Father who sent him.**

Leader Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever hears [his] word
and believes [the one] who sent [him] has eternal life.

**All He does not come into judgement,
but has passed from death to life.**

God's house rules

Godly confession

1 Timothy 6:11–16

“I charge you... to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach (6:13–14a) ...”

How?

- Flee (6:11a)
- Follow (6:11b)
- Fight (6:12a)
- Fasten (6:12b)

Why?

- Divine recognition (6:13b)
- Divine return (6:14b–15a)
- Divine reign (6:15b–16)

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How would you describe Paul's tone? Why does it suggest about the importance of this passage?
- How could a church leader put this charge into practice? How could the 6pm as a whole?
- Which motivation helps you most (and why): divine recognition, divine return, or divine reign?

NOTICES

1. New to St Helen's? Let us know and we'll tell you what's going on: shb.org.uk/new-6pm scan the QR code or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk



2. Summerlink: midweek Bible talks with time for discussion on Hebrews chapter 11. Wednesdays until 28 August. 6.15pm for snacks, 6.45–8pm, to help serve at Summerlink, to volunteer: shb.org.uk/SLserve Any questions, email Carl: c.thomas@st-helens.org.uk



3. Prayer triplets: if you'd like to be linked up with a couple of others from the 6pm to meet regularly and pray together, drop us an email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk

4. 6pm WhatsApp community: want to know what's going on outside of RML and Sundays at the 6pm? Join the 6pm WhatsApp community to find out about our sports, crafts (and many other) groups. shb.org.uk/6pmwhatsapp



5. The Bible Matters podcast: biblematters.podbean.com Series 2 now available.

Coming soon:

6. Workplace ministry workshop—postponed until after summer (with hope of success at the Euros!)

7. Seaside trip: 23–26 August (bank holiday), some 6pmers will go to the beach in North Devon. To sign up: shb.org.uk/6pmseaside



Serving:

8. Staff days: volunteers needed for help with staff days, 4 and 5 September. Email Hannah: h.tyler@st-helens.org.uk for more details and to volunteer. Help is needed practically (8.30–2pm), and with the crèche (9am–1pm). Volunteers for crèche must have a DBS check and have completed safeguarding training with St Helen's.

9. Going to serve: for more information on going to serve at Christ Church Crouch End, St Barnabas Dalston, St John's Walthamstow or Waterloo Road Church, Uxbridge, please contact your congregation leader or Brian: B.ODonoghue@st-helens.org.uk. Brian would also love to hear suggestions (including reasons) of places or people groups for church planting in London in 2025/26.