

**Testing Prophecies for Better or Worse**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**

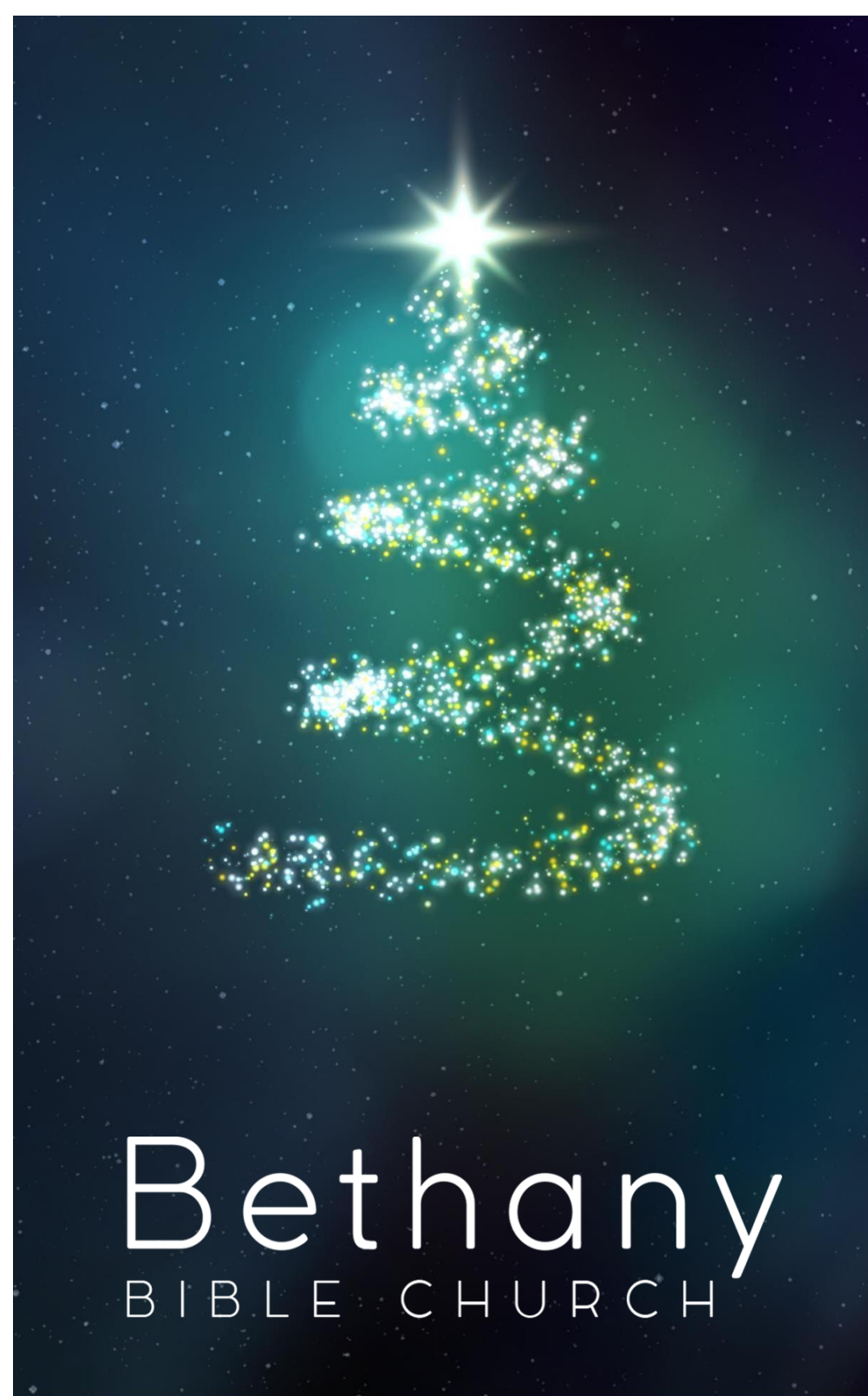
Dr. Lance Quinn—Senior Pastor—December 6, 2020

I. Negative Commands (vv. 19-20)

- A. Do Not Quench the Holy Spirit's Prophetic Man (v. 19)
- B. Do Not Despise the Holy Spirit's Prophetic Message (v. 20)

II. Positive Commands (vv. 21-22)

- A. Test All Prophecies (v. 21a)
  - 1) Edification—Does the Prophecy Build Up or Tear Down?
  - 2) Attestation—Does the Prophecy Align with Apostolic Tradition?
  - 3) Affirmation—Does the Prophecy Commend the Prophet's Character?
- B. Hold Fast the Good Prophecy (v. 21b) and Hold Aloof the Evil Prophecy (v. 22)



# Bethany

BIBLE CHURCH

## WELCOME

We want to join with our entire church family in welcoming you to Bethany Bible Church. We are here to glorify God and exalt His Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Please consider joining us regularly in our passionate pursuit of God. Thank you for worshipping with us!  
- Pastors Lance Quinn and Chris Bruynzeel

## RADIO MINISTRY



### TIMELESSTRUTH TODAY

The radio ministry of  
Bethany Bible Church

Listen weekdays to Pastor Lance Quinn's teaching ministry:

**98.3 FM, KDAR—The Word** at 5:00 PM

**107.9 FM, KNJR—The Well** at 7:30 am and 2:00 pm

Airing the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>:

A continuing series, "Truth for Life: Love by God,"  
from selected Scriptures.

## FLOCKS

Fellowship Leadership  
Outreach Caring  
Knowledge Salt

**FLOCKS** are local community fellowships involved in godly, intentional friendships over time—to help each other change and grow.

### THOUSAND OAKS

**TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM**  
Leaders: Jason Spadaro and Adam Silva  
Contact Jason:  
jason\_spadaro@aol.com

**TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM**  
Leaders: Lance Quinn and Joel Tiefel  
Contact Joel:  
joel.tiefel@gmail.com

### NEWBURY PARK

**TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM**  
Leader: Pastor Chris Bruynzeel  
Contact Pastor Chris:  
Chris@bethanyto.org

**FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM**  
Leaders: Keith Mathias and Russ Hauth  
Contact Keith:  
kamathias412@gmail.com

If you'd like to host a **FLOCKS** in your home, please contact Pastor Chris Bruynzeel:  
chris@bethanyto.org.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sundays at 10:45 AM**

**When dismissed after singing, children will be escorted to the picnic tables.**

PreK-K—with Sunnie Schearer  
Grades 1-5—with Renee Bruynzeel

Our Sunday School curriculum is *Generations of Grace*. Children learn from the same passage of Scripture in a way that is appropriate for their age levels. Families are encouraged to discuss one passage together weekly to reinforce the Sunday School lesson the children learned.

Active listening guides are at the information table for children who remain with their parents during service.

## PRAYER

Our Prayer Team is available following service to pray individually with you.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*  
*Philippians 4:6*

Requests shared in this setting are held confidential.



Network: Church  
Password: BethanyWiFi

The Sunday service is simulcast outdoors on a large screen television with seating provided under the trees.

## BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

200 W. Bethany Court // Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
Sunday Service: 10:30 AM // Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM

**PHONE:** (805)495-7029 **EMAIL:** info@bethanyto.org

**WEB:** bethanyto.org

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## THIS SUNDAY AT BETHANY

### Equipping Hour Studies

8:30 am	<i>Grasping God's Word</i>	Room 205
9:00 am	<i>Fundamentals of the Faith</i>	Picnic Benches
	BBC Student Ministries	Room 201
	Bethany Español	Library
	Elements of Biblical Counseling	Worship Center
	Biblical Discipleship	Church Office

### Lord's Day Worship Services

10:30 am	Morning Service	Worship Center
	Español Servicio de Adoración	Community Room
5:00 pm	Video Presentation of Beth Quinn's Memorial Service	Worship Center & Online

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us to celebrate the night Christ was born!  
December 24  
5:00 PM  
Worship Center



### New Men's Weekday Study

Jesus said he is "gentle and lowly in heart." Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, reflects on these words, opening up a neglected yet central truth about who he is for sinners and sufferers today. Purchase your book at the BBC Bookstore. We begin the second week of January.

Thursdays // 6:30 PM // Room 205  
Fridays // 6:00 AM // Room 205

Sign up at the Men's Ministry page:  
<http://bethanyto.org/get-involved/men>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, December 12  
8:00 AM

Come, beautify Bethany!  
Questions? Please contact  
Bob Amstutz: (310) 383-4454

### FAMILY HOUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 20  
10:30 AM

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Thursday, December 24  
5:00 PM



#### December 6

Ann Mayhew

#### December 8

Caleb Husovich

#### December 11

Bruce Archer

#### December 13

Jayden Dyer

#### December 14

Jeff Ferrara

#### December 15

Kimi Archer  
Cole Lincoln

#### December 16

Cade Matthews

#### December 20

Grant Matthews

For we are his workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good  
works, which God prepared  
beforehand, that we should  
walk in them. Eph. 2:10



Bethany Bible Church desires to  
help you find a place where you can  
use your God-given gifts to invest in the  
life of our church.

#### Facilities

Bob Amstutz: [b1amstutz@aol.com](mailto:b1amstutz@aol.com)

#### Sound & Media

Zach Barnes: (805) 368-1942  
[danielzbarnes@yahoo.com](mailto:danielzbarnes@yahoo.com)

#### Missions & Outreach

Bob & Kari Amstutz  
[b1amstutz@aol.com](mailto:b1amstutz@aol.com) or  
[kjamstutz5@gmail.com](mailto:kjamstutz5@gmail.com)

#### Nursery

Pam Hines: (805) 701-1824  
[pamhines3@gmail.com](mailto:pamhines3@gmail.com)

#### Ushers & Greeters

Jason Spadaro  
[jason\\_spadaro@aol.com](mailto:jason_spadaro@aol.com)

#### Worship

Joel Bautista: (805) 444-8371  
[jbautista@bethanyto.org](mailto:jbautista@bethanyto.org)

#### Women's Ministry

Kathleen LaCanfora: (805) 509-4880  
[klacanfora@yahoo.com](mailto:klacanfora@yahoo.com)

#### Men's Ministry

Dr. Lance Quinn: [lance@bethanyto.org](mailto:lance@bethanyto.org)

#### Student Ministries

Shane Kelley: (818) 823-8425  
[shane.t.kelley@gmail.com](mailto:shane.t.kelley@gmail.com)

#### Special Needs

Joel Tiefel: (805) 241-7060  
[joel.tiefel@gmail.com](mailto:joel.tiefel@gmail.com)

## E-PRAYER

Prayer requests may be emailed or  
texted to Theresa Roberts at:

[crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net) or  
(818) 439-2430

Theresa distributes E-Prayers via  
[breezechms.com](http://breezechms.com) — our church  
management system, Breeze.

## BBC MINISTRY OVERSIGHT

### Dr. Lance Quinn

Senior Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Worship, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Adult Studies, and BBC Bookstore

### Chris Bruynzeel

Senior Associate Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Children's & Student Ministries, FLOCKS, Special Events, and Counseling

### Jim Hines

Elder

Overseeing: Bethany Christian School, Timeless Truth Today Radio Ministry, Membership, Emergency Services, Master Development Plan, Ministry Strategies/Leadership Development and Diaconate

### Joel Tiefel

Elder

Overseeing: Facilities, Missions, Prayer, and Special Needs

### Adrian Medina

Elder

Overseeing: Spanish Ministry and Finance

### Jason Spadaro

Elder

Overseeing: Technical Support, Sunday Operations, Media and Promotions

### Patrick LaCanfora

Elder

Overseeing: COVID-19 Guidance and Adult Equipping Hour



Our bookstore, located in the church office, is open after Sunday morning service. Whether you're looking for study helps, a thoughtful gift, or something edifying to read during your free time, be sure to take advantage of this valuable resource today. Currently, we can only accept credit card purchases for books.



## HYMNSING

**Sundays at 4:00 PM**  
**(No Hymn Sing 12/6)**

Come for a time of singing and lifting high the name of our Lord through Christmas Carols and hymns. Bundle up and bring a blanket!

Led by  
Bruce & Kimi Archer

## Moms in the Park

December 2 & January 6

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Old Meadows Park, TO

Questions? Contact Pam Hines:  
pamhines3@gmail.com



## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

**7:15 AM**

Men's Study: *50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith*  
Eggs 'N Things, Thousand Oaks

Led by Joel Tiefel

Contact Joel Tiefel for additional information:  
(805) 241-7060 or joel.tiefel@gmail.com

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

**10:00 AM**

Women's Prayer for the Church  
Contact office for information

**6:45 PM**

Women's Titus 2 Discipleship  
Bethany Bible Church  
Facilitated by Pam Hines

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

**6:00 AM**

Men's Biblical Doctrine Study:  
*A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*  
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205  
Led by Pastor Lance Quinn

**6:30 PM**

Midweek Worship Service  
Worship Center  
Book of Acts  
Pastor Chris Bruynzeel

**6:30 PM**

BBC Student Ministries  
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205  
Led by Shane Kelley

**6:45 PM**

Women's Titus 2 Discipleship  
Via Zoom Video Conferencing  
Facilitated by Pam Hines

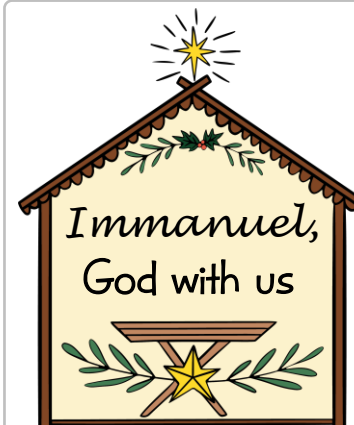
### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

**8:00 AM**

Work Day

Bethany Bible Church

For details, please contact Bob Amstutz: (310) 383-4454



Celebrate with Bethany's Family Hour children and parents as they share the story of Christmas through Scripture readings, music, and poems. Video messages from Bethany's missionaries will also be included.

December 20 at 10:30 am  
Video Presentation  
*Live Stream will be available*

Questions? Contact Kimi Archer:  
arrowsbk@gmail.com