

SUNDAY MORNING

4/16/23

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 134

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 10:1, 3

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6

Prayer

Psalter 421:1, 2

Confession of Faith

Psalter 6

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 6:11, 12

How to Make a Good Profession of Faith

1. *Flee*

2. *Follow*

3. *Fight*

4. *Seize*

Psalter 51 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 407

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Though Christians are saved by grace only, why do they have no right to remain inactive as Christians?*

2. *In our text, we are told that the true believer must flee some things and pursue other things. How and why is this a pattern of Christian living that is found throughout the New Testament?*

3. *How are we to flee sin?*

4. *List the six graces Paul tells us we are to “follow after” in verse 11.*

5. *How are we to “fight the good fight of faith” (v. 12a)? Where is the fiercest battle to be fought?*

6. *Why is this called a “good fight”?*

7. *How does a Christian seize or “lay hold on eternal life” (v. 12b)?*

Private Question: *Are you making a good profession of faith?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 20

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 58

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1–12;
Hebrews 9:15–28

Reading of the Apostles' Creed*

Prayer

Psalter 303

Sermon Text: Hebrews 9:24

Lord's Day 18

The Ascended Christ in Heaven for Us

1. Its physical reality

2. Its glorious benefits

Psalter 130 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 183

Doxology (Psalter 315)

Benediction

*congregation standing,
reciting Creed together

1. What is the pattern or figure that the book of Hebrews is referring to in Hebrews 9:23-24.
2. In what way did the earthly tabernacle and all the religious ceremonies point to heavenly realities?
3. Why is it significant that Jesus did not enter into the earthly Holy of Holies, but instead He entered heaven?
4. What are four glorious benefits of Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven for the believer? Why?