

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

7 February 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #347 “Not What These Hands Have Done”

OT Scripture Psalm 23

Hymn #462. “Be Thou My Vision”

NT Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-18

Reverse “In Duties and in Sufferings, Too”

Message: **“Paul, the Pattern Believer”**
(1 Corinthians 4:16-17)

Hymn #234 “For the Bread and for the Wine”

The Lord’s Table

Benediction

This Evening: **“Understanding the Vision”**
(Daniel 9:20-27)

Wed Evening: “The Necessity of Reforming the Church”
(Church Government)

Next Lord’s Day: “The Very Religious Saul of Tarsus”

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

“In Duties and in Sufferings, Too”

By Benjamin Beddome

1 In duties and in sufferings too,
Thy path, my Lord, I'd trace;
As Thou hast done, so would I do,
Dependent on Thy grace.

2 With earnest zeal, 'twas Thy delight
To do Thy Father's will;
O may that zeal my love excite
Thy precepts to fulfil!

3 Unspoiled meekness, truth, and love
Through all Thy conduct shine;
O may my life, my faithfulness prove
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

Tune: “O For A Closer Walk”

Why we should consider Paul to be “the Pattern Believer”

Phil 3:17; 4:9

1 Cor 4:16-17

1 Tim 1:15-16

2 Tim 3:10, 14

1 Thes 1:16

2 Thes 3:7, 9

Isn't Paul primarily an example for pastors, evangelists,
church planters and missionaries?

1 Cor 4:16-17

Isn't Paul being rather self-centered?

1 Cor 15:9

Eph 3:8

1 Tim 1:15

If Christ is to be our pattern, and Christlikeness our goal,
how does imitating Paul facilitate that pursuit?

Heb 2:17-18; 4:15

“_____ Paul, as he _____ Christ”