



**First Baptist
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Opening Hymn #343
Amazing Grace



Scripture Reading
1 Samuel 15:22



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Memory Verse
John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.



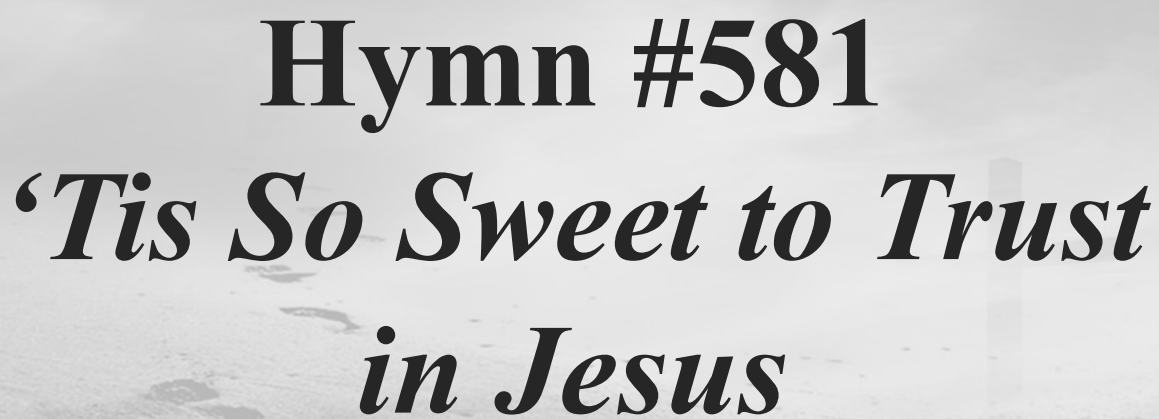
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Hymn #575
*Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms*



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Hymn #581
***'Tis So Sweet to Trust
in Jesus***



Message:
Matthew 1:18-25



I. Joseph

A. An average guy

A black and white photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there are several dark footprints in the sand. In the background, a large cross is visible on the beach, partially obscured by the text overlay. The sky is overcast.

B. He loved God

A black and white photograph of a beach, identical to the one above. In the foreground, there are several dark footprints in the sand. In the background, a large cross is visible on the beach, partially obscured by the text overlay. The sky is overcast.

C. A man of character

II. His options

A. Public disgrace
v.19, Deuteronomy
22:23-24

B. Walk away
quietly
Deuteronomy 24:1

C. Marry Mary

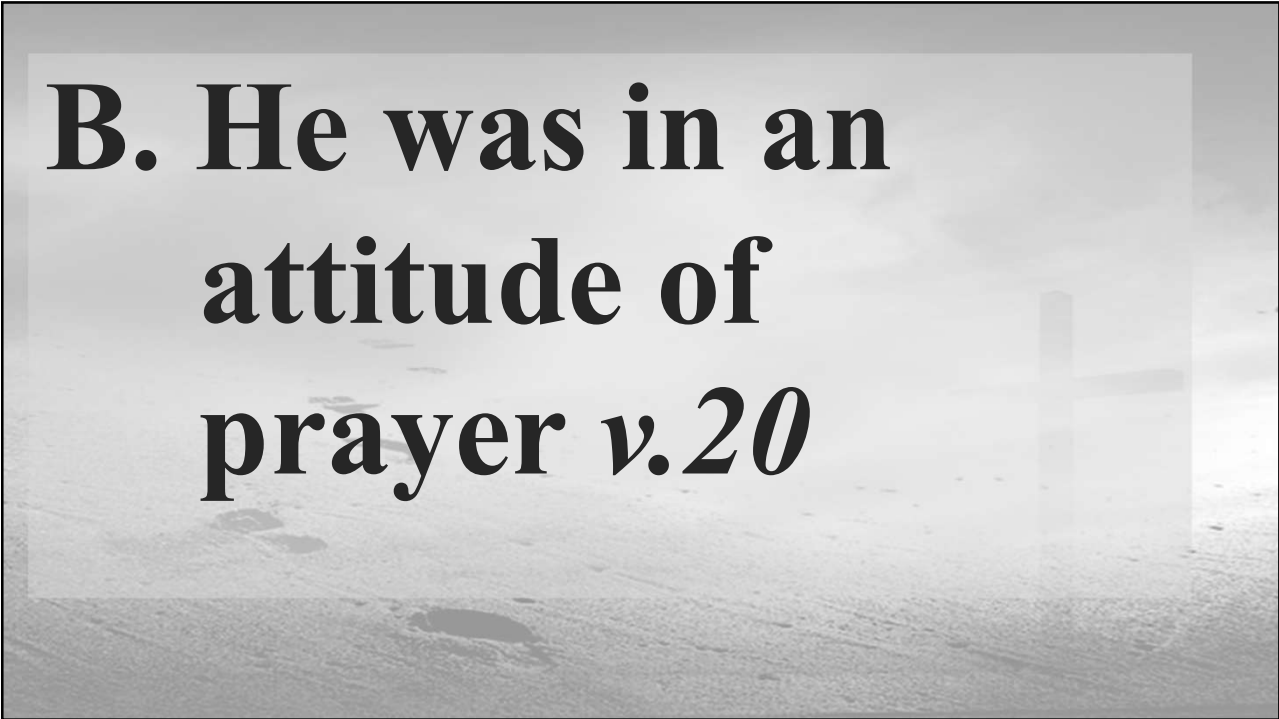
A grayscale photograph of a sandy beach. In the foreground, a series of dark footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a simple wooden cross stands on the beach, with the ocean and a cloudy sky behind it. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

III. Joseph's visit

A grayscale photograph of a sandy beach, identical to the one above. It shows a path of footprints leading towards a cross in the distance, set against a backdrop of the ocean and a cloudy sky.



A. An angel *v.20*



**B. He was in an
attitude of
prayer *v.20***

A grayscale photograph of a sandy beach with a cross in the distance. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

C. He listened and obeyed

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IV. Lessons from Joseph

**A. Prayer and time
spent with the
Lord are
important**

**B. The Lord wants
obedience**
1 Samuel 15:22



C. No negotiating



**D. God will never
tell you to do
anything contrary
to scripture**



V. In your daily life



**A. Make a daily quiet
time a priority**



**B. Offer obedience
without negotiating**



**C. Be faithful in the
little things**
Luke 16:10



Hymn #596
I Surrender All



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