

Bay City Wesleyan Church
November 4, 2018

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Sunday Morning 11-4-2018

Jesus promised, "You will bear fruit, lots of fruit, lasting fruit." John 15:5

Let's pray at 1:55 PM daily to see Jesus producing fruit in and through us.

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Claiming the promise in 2018

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The Promise:

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

NEW TEACHING SERIES IN NOVEMBER:

FIRST

What's first in your life? Whatever holds first place in your life matters deeply because the person or thing that's first for you will determine your destiny.

If what you seek first in life fails you, then you're destined to a life of fear and anxiety. Worry will lurk in the background every day and everywhere.

Matthew 6:24-34 NLT

<small>24</small> "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

<small>25</small> "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? <small>26</small> Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? <small>27</small> Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? <small>28</small> "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, <small>29</small> yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. <small>30</small> And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? <small>31</small> "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' <small>32</small> These

things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33</small> Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34</small> "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/mat.6.24-34.nlt>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Drive out worry by flooding your mind with confidence in King Jesus.

Decoys are good things that we make into god things, and that's a bad thing.

based on a quote from Mark Driscoll

Like most people, you probably tend to measure your comfort and security solely on your current physical circumstances. Based on this standard, God let Jesus down when he died on the cross.

However, that's a shortsighted way of defining a person's security, comfort, and value. The cross was not the end of the story for Jesus.

Your current physical circumstances are not the end of your story. There's more to come.

Seeking King Jesus first will determine your destiny. You will rise with him. You will reign with him.