

Bay City Wesleyan Church
February 18, 2018

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Sunday Morning 02-18-2018

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)

Series: SENT

Series Big Idea: Jesus sent us just as the Father sent him - to seek and to save the lost.

Who do you ache for?

Who do you weep for?

Who do you cry out to God for?

Who do you long for to come home to Jesus?

Share your thoughts with #LivingSent so others can see them.

"What are you giving up for Lent?"

"Why not give up something for Lent that you will not start up again after Easter?"

What would Jesus want us to give up for Lent? What sacrifice would he ask us to make as we recall his sacrifice on the cross?

Galatians stands as a strong, stirring statement of the good news that we are made right with God by trusting Jesus. No matter what our ethnic origins, economic class, or gender, the Holy Spirit invites all of us into Jesus's Kingdom-Family. Likewise, we grow in our relationship with Jesus not by legalistically following a list of rules but by learning to love like Jesus loves in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 4:1-7 NLT

Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this

world. But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/gal.4.1-7.NLT>

John 3:17 NLT

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/jhn.3.17.NLT>

John 20:21-22 NLT

Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/jhn.20.21-22.NLT>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Jesus sends us as the Father sent him and his Spirit fills us as we go to those needing his transforming love. #LivingSent

The Father sent Jesus.

Jesus sent his Spirit to live in you.

Now the question is to whom has Jesus sent you?

Who do you know who needs the gift of Jesus' love given through you?

What would Jesus' love have you do?

Now is the right time...