

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 10-27-2019

Teaching Series: LIVE REAL - Making Room for Jesus's Priorities

When you surrender your life to Jesus, he will guide you to conviction concerning your priorities. He will set you free from a life of disconnection and empower you to live with tangible wholeness.

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HERE WE ARE TO WORSHIP JESUS!

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NEW TEACHING SERIES starting on November 3rd

Life is complicated, even hard at times. We all want to get it right. King Jesus offers to help us one step at a time. Who better to help us than the one God who will go to the grave and back for us?

We have one simple prayer in the next few minutes.

"Come Holy Spirit. We need you."

Matthew 7:7-11 NIV

<small>7</small> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <small>8</small> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <small>9</small> "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <small>10</small> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <small>11</small> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.7.7-11.NIV>

Mark 6:4-6 NIV

<small>4</small> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." <small>5</small> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <small>6</small> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mrk.6.4-6.NIV>

Romans 12:1 MSG

<small>1-2</small> So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best

thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.
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Yes or Wait or No?

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Mark 15:34 NIV

34</small> And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").
<https://mark.bible/mark-15-34>

Mark 9:14-29 NIV

14</small> When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. 15</small> As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. 16</small> "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. 17</small> A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. 18</small> Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." 19</small> "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." 20</small> So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. 21</small> Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. 22</small> "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." 23</small> "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." 24</small> Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" 25</small> When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." 26</small> The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." 27</small> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. 28</small>

color="#999999">28</small> After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"
<small>29</small> He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer. "
<https://bible.com/bible/111/mrk.9.14-29.NIV>

Matthew 17:20 NIV

<small>20</small> He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
<https://matthew.bible/matthew-17-20>

Sermon in a Sentence:
Doubt your doubts.

What if we start praying the honest father's prayer?

Jesus says, "Everything is possible for one who believes."
Let's respond quickly, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

How do we doubt our doubts?

1. Pray the honest father's prayer
2. Praise Jesus aloud
3. Proclaim your confidence in the Holy Spirit