

Bay City Wesleyan Church
April 9, 2017

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Sunday Morning 04-09-2017

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Our theme for 2017 is Jesus' invitation, "Follow me."

These two simple words will transform every person that accepts the challenge. I pray that in the next few months all of us in this church, as well as those who join us, will see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

John 13:34-35 NET

"I give you a new commandment - to love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. Everyone will know by this that you are my disciples - if you have love for one another."

<http://bible.com/107/jhn.13.34-35.NET>

Colossians 3:12-14 NIV

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<http://bible.com/111/col.3.12-14.NIV>

SERMON IN A SENTENCE:

Everyone will know you follow Jesus when you love like He loves.

You cannot love like Jesus without His help.

Pray every day for more of Jesus' love to motivate and shape what you do.

Holy Spirit, how much more of Jesus' love can you put in my heart? Remove every obstacle until His love motivates and shapes everything I do. Help me to love others with the passion of God's grace. Amen.