

Bay City Wesleyan Church
July 22, 2018

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Sunday Morning 07-22-2018

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.

<http://bible.com/events/449293>

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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)

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Series: Learning to Live with Jesus

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Little things, like listening to someone, talking with them, working with them, and giving to them, build growing relationships.

This is true of all relationships - even your relationship with Jesus. So, this series focuses on "Learning to Live with Jesus" through Bible reading, prayer, service, and generosity.

Review:

We can listen to Jesus by studying the Bible.

Transformation beats information and inspiration combined.

We talk with Jesus when we pray.

Left to ourselves, we don't know what or how to pray so we frequently launch into a laundry list of our problems. The true test of prayer is a connection with the Holy Spirit where you feel safe and close.

We work with Jesus when we help people.

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Oswald Chambers: Prayer - A Holy Occupation

30 Days

<http://bible.com/r/Fz>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Serving others in Jesus's name transmits his love to them.

Matthew 25:31-46 NIV

31</small> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32</small> All

the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
<small>33</small> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <small>34</small> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <small>35</small> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <small>36</small> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <small>37</small> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <small>38</small> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <small>39</small> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <small>40</small> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' <small>41</small> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <small>42</small> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <small>43</small> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' <small>44</small> "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' <small>45</small> "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' <small>46</small> "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.25.31-46.NIV>

Serving others in Jesus's name transmits his love to them - AND IT EXPRESSES YOUR LOVE TO HIM!

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Everybody, Always
5 Days
<http://bible.com/r/2zf>