

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
October 21, 2018

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Sunday Morning 10-21-2018

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)

TEACHING SERIES IN OCTOBER:

Prayer Skills

Most people pray sometimes, and many pray daily. We pray but we all need to learn how to connect with the Creator of all things. We want to go beyond feeling like our words just bounce off the ceiling. In the next four weeks, we will find out how to connect with someone bigger than us.

1 John 5:13-15 MSG

<small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion. And how bold and free we then become in his presence, freely asking according to his will, sure that he's listening. And if we're confident that he's listening, we know that what we've asked for is as good as ours.

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Mark 11:12-25 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">12</font></small> The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. <small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs.

<small><font color="#999999">14</font></small> Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. <small><font color="#999999">15</font></small> On reaching

Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, <small><font color="#999999">16</font></small> and would not allow anyone to carry

merchandise through the temple courts. <small><font color="#999999">17</font></small> And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'

? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.' " <small><font color="#999999">18</font></small> The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. <small><font color="#999999">19</font></small> When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city. <small><font color="#999999">20</font></small> In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. <small><font color="#999999">21</font></small> Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" <small><font color="#999999">22</font></small> "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. <small><font color="#999999">23</font></small> "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. <small><font color="#999999">24</font></small> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. <small><font color="#999999">25</font></small> And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mrk.11.12-25.NIV>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Jesus makes huge promises and all of them are true.