

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 03-12-2017

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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.

How can a person who is not a gifted evangelist help those far from God to come home in Jesus?

We all must actively love as Jesus loves, but when it comes to speaking, most of us answer questions while a few of us proclaim.

Why did Jesus come?
What was His mission?

Luke 19:10 NIV

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

<http://bible.com/111/luk.19.10.NIV>

Mark 10:45 NIV

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

<http://bible.com/111/mrk.10.45.NIV>

But how did Jesus come?
What did he do?

Besides miracles and teaching, what was he known for doing?

Luke 7:31-35 NIV

Jesus went on to say, "To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other: "'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.'" For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'" But wisdom is proved right by all her children."

<http://bible.com/111/luk.7.31-35.NIV>

SERMON IN A SENTENCE:

Jesus found ways to build bridges at tables.

Overview of the 5 Habits of Great Bridge Builders

1. Bless 3 people each week
2. Eat with 3 people each week
3. Listen to the Holy Spirit
4. Learn more about Jesus
5. See yourself as sent to share your story