

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
December 2, 2018

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Sunday Morning 12-02-2018

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)

Romans 5:1-8 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">1</font></small> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <small><font color="#999999">2</font></small> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <small><font color="#999999">3</font></small> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <small><font color="#999999">4</font></small> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <small><font color="#999999">5</font></small> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. <small><font color="#999999">6</font></small> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <small><font color="#999999">7</font></small> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <small><font color="#999999">8</font></small> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/rom.5.1-8.NIV>

Mark 10:15 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">15</font></small> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.â€

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Romans 8:31-39 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">31</font></small> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <small><font color="#999999">32</font></small> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us allâ€"how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <small><font color="#999999">33</font></small> Who will bring any charge against

those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <font color="#999999">34</font></small> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <font color="#999999">35</font></small> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <font color="#999999">36</font></small> As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” <font color="#999999">37</font></small> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <font color="#999999">38</font></small> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <font color="#999999">39</font></small> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
<https://bible.com/bible/111/rom.8.31-39.NIV>

Sermon in a Sentence:

We need the Holy Spirit to immerse us in Jesus’s immense, infinite love.

Let’s pray.

Spirit of the Living God,  
fall fresh on me.

King Jesus, I have some knowledge about you.

I am thankful for what

I know about you,

and yet I want a deeper knowledge and experience

of you and your love.

Here and now, I humble myself before you, so the Holy Spirit can immerse me in your immense, infinite love.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. For the glory of your name, Jesus,

Amen.