

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Psalms 19:7 ESV

7</small> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.19.7.ESV>

What is the Christian Way?
What are its attributes?
What are the habits to have?
What does the Bible have to say?
What does the world have to say?
What does the Church have to say?

Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

1</small> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2</small> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 3</small> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4</small> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5</small> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6</small> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7</small> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8</small> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9</small> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10</small> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11</small> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12</small> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
<https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.5.1-12.ESV>

Psalms 1:1-2 ESV

1</small> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2</small> but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.
<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.1.1-2.ESV>

Romans 12:1-2 ESV

1</small> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
2</small> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/rom.12.1-2.ESV>

Psalms 1:3-4 ESV

3</small> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. 4</small> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.1.3-4.ESV>

Matthew 13:1-9 ESV

1</small> That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2</small> And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3</small> And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. 4</small> And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5</small> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, 6</small> but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. 7</small> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8</small> Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9</small> He who has ears, let him hear."

<https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.13.1-9.ESV>

Imagine that soil is our soul.

Imagine that the seed is the gospel or a lie.

As seed takes root in our souls, it will either grow truth and prosperous ways or it will grow weeds of despair.

The truth will bear fruit all of the time.

The lies will have to be chopped up, let dry out, and then be blown away.

Galatians 5:22-23 ESV

22</small> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23</small> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/gal.5.22-23.ESV>

Psalms 1:5-6 ESV

<small>5</small> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <small>6</small> for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.
<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.1.5-6>.ESV

Revelation 20:11-15 ESV

<small>11</small> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. <small>12</small> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. <small>13</small> And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. <small>14</small> Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. <small>15</small> And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
<https://bible.com/bible/59/rev.20.11-15>.ESV

Sermon in a Sentence:

This is the way: daily, devoted, and diligent time with God, His Word, and other believers produce fruit.

Psalms 19:14 ESV

<small>14</small> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord , my rock and my redeemer.
<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.19.14>.ESV

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Psalm 1 - A Foundation To Your Christian Life

3 Days

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