

Bay City Wesleyan Church
December 5, 2021

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Sunday Morning 12-05-2021
The Unexpected King: Surrendering, Serving, Sacrificing, Rising,
Reigning, and Restoring
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Advent Sunday Two - HOPE

Luke 1:68-79 NLT
<small>68</small> Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.
<small>69</small> He has sent us a mighty Savior from the royal line of his servant David, <small>70</small> just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago. <small>71</small> Now we will be saved from our enemies and from all who hate us. <small>72</small> He has been merciful to our ancestors by remembering his sacred covenantâ€” <small>73</small> the covenant he swore with an oath to our ancestor Abraham. <small>74</small> We have been rescued from our enemies so we can serve God without fear, <small>75</small> in holiness and righteousness for as long as we live. <small>76</small> And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High, because you will prepare the way for the Lord. <small>77</small> You will tell his people how to find salvation through forgiveness of their sins. <small>78</small> Because of Godâ€™s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, <small>79</small> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.â€”
<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.1.68-79.NLT>

Malachi 3:1-4 NLT

<small>1</small> “Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. <small>2</small> “But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. <small>3</small> He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord. <small>4</small> Then once more the Lord will accept the offerings brought to him by the people of Judah and Jerusalem, as he did in the past.
<https://bible.com/bible/116/mal.3.1-4.NLT>

Series: The Unexpected King: Surrendering, Serving, Sacrificing, Rising, Reigning, and Restoring

Series Big Idea: Jesus stands in stark contrast to all human kings. Born in poverty. Raised in exile and secrecy. His neighbors thought he was simply another kid from their small town. Let’s discover the truth about our Unexpected King.

Text: Philippians 1:3-11

Title: Weeds and Seeds

Philippians 1:3-11 NIV

<small>3</small> I thank my God every time I remember you. <small>4</small> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <small>5</small> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <small>6</small> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. <small>7</small> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. <small>8</small> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. <small>9</small> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <small>10</small> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <small>11</small> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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"the day of Christ"

How can we experience Jesus's love for us more and more until then?

Sermon in a Sentence: Now is the time to pull weeds and plant seeds.