

## West Valley Church of Christ – January 12, 2025

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

### **LOVING PEOPLE GOD'S WAY**

How do we negate the idea that “there are many paths to God and spiritual enlightenment?” How do we treat our friends who are convinced everything is okay when we know perfectly well everything is not okay? The Word of God is the only source of enlightenment. The rub comes when our reluctant neighbors don’t want help or will not admit there is a source for Biblical truth. What do we do when people accuse us of religious intolerance and gospel arrogance? I suggest we consider these approaches to sowing the seed (Luke 8:11). 1. Live righteously. Overwhelm our neighbors and friends with honesty and integrity. Try letting them see a sermon instead of hearing one. Let justice and mercy roll down! 2. Love your neighbors. Love is the most powerful social force on the planet. Unleash it on our friends. Love them when they are unworthy and don’t deserve it. See them as Jesus does and plant God’s seed in them. 3. Provide hope. In a very uncertain world and an unstable culture, live like we believe God’s promises are true – they are true! Let them know that even though we don’t know what tomorrow holds, we know Who holds tomorrow! 4. Think evangelistically. Helping others come to see God’s redemptive story flows from an attitude of gratitude. Devote proper time and resources to reaching out to the lost. Be a true friend; for really, nothing else matters.



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