

West Valley Church of Christ – January 18, 2026

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

EVERY LIFE TELLS A STORY

Which story will yours tell? Someday they are going to take me out and dig a hole in the ground and my wife and children are going to watch this tent be swallowed up by the earth. What will my story, my journey, tell them on that day? I hope they will be able to say along with others, “Thank God, God’s



story, God’s journey, became his story and his journey. Thank God for his Christian influence in my life.” The Apostle Paul in the Book of Philippians connects the dots that will teach you how to live a joy-filled life. You will notice throughout Paul’s writings that he lays claim to another person’s story as the defining story of his life. Paul’s mission in life was trying to get others to travel with him on the Christian adventure. His journey with Jesus was fueled by Jesus’ death, burial and glorious resurrection. Paul submitted to the death and resurrection story of Jesus and it changed his life. If you were left to author your story, and were brutally honest, not leaving out any detail, the stories of sin, shame, and failure would overwhelm all other perspectives. God know this and that is why God edited Paul’s story with Jesus’ cleansing blood and He wants to edit yours as well. Will you allow your life’s story to be written in light of the victory of those who journey with Jesus into a joy-filled life?

Clark Tatum