

West Valley Church of Christ – July 26, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

God expects us to be filled with spiritual fruit. Philippians 1:9-11, “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.” The Christian’s objective that energizes all other objectives is to grow - God’s Way. We have likely watched small children play t-ball. It is obvious the children at the t-ball level have fun. No one is throwing bats or helmets down after they strike out. They give each other high-fives on their team and the other team for that matter. There is a notable pleasure among the children who have put on their uniforms and there should be a noticeable pleasure for those who put on Christ. When we Christians clothe ourselves with Christ, we don’t go around throwing things when things do not go our way or tossing out hurtful words. We are to be encouragers (Hebrews 10:25). When Christians stop growing, their spiritual life will dry up. Peter wants us to understand if we stop making spiritual progress we will dry up spiritually. Therefore, may the love of the Lord and His mercy energize us to continue to fill our hearts with the fruit of righteousness.

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