



# Westside Baptist Church Worship Service

October 28, 2018

- Speaker:  
Mr. Peter Cheung
- Scripture:  
Matthew 5:3-10

Life + Living : The Nature of Christian Life

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Blessed

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3

## Sermon Outline

### Introduction

- Constantine, Chi-Rho, Kingdom of Heaven

### Background

1. Discipleship in Matthew (1)
2. Discourses in Matthew (2)
3. Descriptions of the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew (3, 10)
  - A. Healing, flourishing, cleansing, delivering (10:7-8)
    - A'. Not just an individual eternal life Gospel
    - B. Small hiddenness, big changes (13:31-33)
      - B'. Not the Christendom
      - C. A king's forgiven ones forgiving (18:21-23)
        - C'. Not earning one's way to heaven
        - D. Gospel preached to all nations (24:14)
          - D'. Not a future, end times event

## My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

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## Text

- The nature of the Christian life is to be blessed from the inside out, living with the order and value of Jesus' Kingdom:
  1. Poor in Spirit (3; Ephesians 2:8-9)
  2. Mourn (4; Colossians 1:13-14)
  3. Inherit (5; Romans 8:17)
  4. Instrument of and slave to righteousness (6; Romans 6:13,16)
  5. Mercy (7; 1 Peter 1:3, 2:10)
  6. Circumcised heart (8; Romans 2:29, Ephesians 2:11-13)
  7. Peacemaking priests (9; 1 Peter 2:9)
  8. Witness (10; Acts 1:8)

## Conclusion

- Beyond the Beatitudes (11-12)

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## My Reflection

- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

## My Reflection

- What changes will I make in response to God's word today?