

West Valley Church of Christ – May 25, 2025

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

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

The teaching of Jesus says, “Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.” Following the world’s values and philosophies does not work! Jesus knew what we needed and He gave us words that would guide our minds to be reoriented to a new way of thinking and a new way of living! Jesus and His teachings are the reference point that can create an upside-down world, right. Jesus came to show us the way to Heaven and to show us up from down, right from wrong. The world says, “Blessed are the wealthy in spirit.” When we are out in the woods, our reference point may be nothing more than a little red arrow that points north. When we are lost, it does not matter if we do not feel lost – we are still lost. It does not matter if we feel like we are heading back to the ranger station where we parked your vehicle, if that little red needle on the compass says we are not going right, we better believe it because that compass will keep us upright and oriented. We might not be all that far from our vehicle, but if we are going in the wrong direction, we are just going to get farther away. Jesus said, “I’m the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Jesus’ way is the only right way.

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