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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD'S DAY 24 MAY 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1–6

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 16 – *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

Opening Prayer

John Poh

Responsive Reading

Psalm 54

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 54:1–7

(to the tune of All Saints, RHC 562)

Scriptural Text

Psalm 24

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Brian Harper

Sermon Message

“Blessed are the pure in heart”

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 543 – *“Face to Face”*

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen **

Rev Brian Harper

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

** Congregation Stands*

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 6

Q: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A: There are three persons in the Godhead – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Comments:

The Bible tells us that the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet it tells us that these three persons form only one God, exist and act together as one, and must be honoured and worshipped alike. This is a subject on which we know nothing except what is revealed.

Scriptural Reference:

Matthew 28:19, Deuteronomy 6:4

Dear brethren, this week's article is the continuation of the series of articles on The Beatitudes written by Rev Brian Harper specially for our edification.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God

For my birthday earlier this year Christine, together with our family, kindly gave me a new watch. Like many watches these days, this one not only tells me the time, but I can check my heart rate. This means, not only can I know the time, but I can know whether I am dead or alive!

Now you know what I mean when I speak about my heart, but what does the Bible mean when it speaks of the heart? What was Jesus referring to when He said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:7). Was he speaking about that physical organ that pumps blood through our body, or something else?

Most often when the Bible speaks of the heart, it speaks of the whole centre of one's life—physically, spiritually, mentally, emotionally and morally. The heart was considered to be the fountain out of which everything about a man or a woman pours forth. For that reason, the Bible teaches that the heart is crucial. Solomon writes "**Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life**" (Prov. 4:23).

To the Scribes and Pharisees, who were concerned about ceremonial hand washing and outward religious appearance, Jesus said "**Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man**" (Matthew 15:11). Jesus explained this to His disciples saying "**But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart, and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceeds evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man**" (Matthew 15:18-20). That is why Jesus said "**For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**" (Matthew 12:34).

In His teachings, Jesus repeatedly focused on the heart, the inner person, rather than just the outward appearance. What we desire, what we love, is an indication of the condition of our hearts. The heart is the real issue with God. The Bible tells us ". . . **The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh at the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart**" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Jesus says "Blessed are the pure in heart . . ." because that's what God is concerned about most – your heart!

Or to put that in one word, God is concerned about YOU!

New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
“Blessed are the poor in heart: for they shall see God”
(The Beatitudes – Part 7)
Rev Brian D Harper
24th May 2026

Introduction:

1. Listen carefully:

The diversity.

The harmony.

The urgency.

2. Live devotedly:

The source of our purity.

The signs of our purity.

A clean heart.

A committed heart.

A concerned heart.

3. Look expectantly:

Look today.

Look tomorrow.

A transparent sight.

A transcendent sight.

A transforming sight.

MEMORY VERSE	
This Week <i>“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”</i> Matthew 5:8	Last Week <i>“Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.”</i> Matthew 5:7

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begin with the **Worship Service** at **11.00 am** followed by a **Bible Study & Children's Sunday School** at **1:30pm**. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our Worship Service and Bible Study on our live-stream via YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

We thank God for providing Rev Brian Harper to minister to us today.

Rev Harper will be ministering to us until the end May.

Tithes & Offerings – The offering box is located at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

After-Service Fellowship – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service.

Please bring your own lunch as only drinks will be provided.

Afternoon Bible Study – For the duration of Rev Harper's ministry, he will be conducting the study on Philippians. This week's study is taken from Philippians 4:10–19.

Children's Sunday School – held after the After-Service Fellowship at 1:30pm.

The Believer's Daily Remembrancer – 24th May

(written by Rev James Smith)

“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” Luke 10:18

THE Christian has many foes, but there is one who is emphatically called “The enemy”. He is the god of this world; all worship him, except those whom Jesus has delivered from him. He is the prince of the power of the air; he rules over and works in all unbelievers. He is a subtle serpent, endeavouring to deceive; a roaring lion, seeking to devour. He has the power of death. He gains access to our hearts, and is always attempting to lead us astray.

He is well versed in Scripture, and will often quote it, in order to misapply it; he will use one part to fill us with terror, and another to lead us to make light of sin. He is always planning how he shall injure us, and is incessantly trying to draw us from God. Beloved, there is no safety for us but at the feet of Jesus; it is only as we abide in Him, and walk with Him, that we can overcome Satan. Our weapons are the blood of the Lamb, and the word of the divine testimony; faith seizes the perfect work of Christ as its shield, and the word of God as its sword, and thus overcomes the infernal foe. Let us put on the whole armour of God.

*Jesus hath died for you;
What can His love withstand!
Believe, hold fast your shield, and who
Shall pluck you from His hand!
You shall o'ercome through Jesus' blood.
And stand complete before your God.*