WBS Lecture Notes **October 14, 2026**
Matthew 5a

Main Point: Jesus calls us to move from _____in Him to _____like Him.

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.
- 1 John 1:26 (NLT)

Point #1: A different _____of _____

But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay. - Psalm 40:17 (NIV)

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. - Psalm 51:17 (NLT)

"All sunshine makes a desert." - Arab proverb

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and unfailing love, which you have shown from long ages past. Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O Lord.
- Psalm 25:6-7 (NLT)

Everything is pure to those whose hearts are pure. But nothing is pure to those who are corrupt and unbelieving, because their minds and consciences are corrupted. - Titus 1:15 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)

Point #2: A different _____ of _____

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. - James 1:27 (NIV)

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. - 1 John 1:5 (NLT)

Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

- Ephesians 5:8b-11 (NIV)

Light produces:

1. _____ = love in action.
2. _____ = rightness of character before God,
   and rightness of actions before others.
3. _____ = conformity to the Word and will of God.

Point #3: A different _____ of _____

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

- Romans 3:21-22 (NLT)