



THE POWER OF **EXPECTATION**

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

The Power to Make Life Work

John 5:1-17 (NIV)

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.^{[4]5} One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

¹¹ But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”

¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him.¹⁷ In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.”

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sunday worship has shifted to our online service at 9:45 am.

- You can engage live with the service on Facebook at “West Side Church, Richland WA.”
- You can also see it on our website at www.westsidechurchrichland.org and click “LiveStream.”

Don't just watch. ENGAGE.

If you watch the worship service on Facebook Live, you can join in the chat during the service. We want to hear from YOU! Here are a few ways you can use chat to engage during services:

- Submit a prayer request, realize that it will be public if you do it over Facebook.
- Give a digital “Amen!” Type out a statement from the message that impacted you. We may be Presbyterian, but getting a little more verbal could be quite fun.
- Ask a question. Want to know how to find sermon notes or what time a Facebook Live event is scheduled? Just ask.



Our Wednesday morning Bible study is going to shift to Facebook Live. Join Pastor Ralph as he starts a new study on the book of Revelation. In this study, we will dig into what many believe to be the most confusing book in the Bible. Revelation, however, speaks into our day and the message is one of hope, especially for those who are in desperate times. To participate in the Bible study, subscribe to our Facebook page at “West Side Church, Richland WA.” At 9:00 am on Wednesday mornings, Pastor Ralph’s Bible study will be live on Facebook. If you miss the Bible study, the video will still be available on Facebook to watch at your convenience.