The Fullness of Hunger

Matthew 5:6 Sunday, March 17, 2024



Scripture Memory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10



Foundational Truths

- 1. These *character qualities* should be present in a follower of Jesus
- 2. These qualities are being developed over time
- 3. These qualities are interconnected.



Biblical Definition

A passionate longing to see the righteousness that is mine in Christ be experienced in my life..." Vance Pitman



Hunger and Thirst

Hunger is the same word that was used... After Jesus fasted for 40 Days and 40 Nights. "And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry." *Matthew 4:2*

Thirst – Same word used when Jesus On the Cross "After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, *'I am thirsty.'"* John 19:28

Biblical Definition

These are the two words that Jesus used to describe the kind of desire ... the kind of longing... the kind of yearning Kingdom Citizen – His followers will have...Hunger and thirst for righteousness.



What is righteousness?

God alone is Righteous There is None Righteous apart from God Christ's Righteous is a Gift from God.



The Commands to Pursue Righteousness

Pursue Righteousness – 2 Timothy 2:22; I Timothy 6:11 Seek His Righteousness– Mt. 6:33 Live for Righteousness – 1 Peter 2:24 Train for Righteousness – 2 Tim. 3:16



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Genesis 28:10-12 Day 2 – Genesis 28:13 Day 3 – Genesis 28:14-15 Day 4 – Genesis 28:16-19 Day – Genesis 28:20-22

Scripture Memory: Psalm 51:10



Reach your FRANs

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