

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 26, 2025

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## ***Matthew 5:6 – Joy in Hungering and Thirsting for Righteousness***

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a time you had to wait a long time for something you wanted.
- What dominated your thoughts and emotions as you waited on that thing?

### QUICK REVIEW

**Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?**

### MAIN POINT

***The world says joy comes from satisfying every desire; Jesus says joy comes from desiring God and His ways.***

### DIGGING IN

- Where would you say the largest percentage of your desires come from?

#### **READ – James 1:14**

- Where does James say temptation comes from?
- How can we determine whether our desires are temptation to sin, or given by God?

#### **READ – Psalm 107:9**

- What does this verse identify as necessary to be satisfied?
- What do you usually do when you start to feel a longing or a hunger?
- How can we delay our satisfaction by doing those things?

## **READ – Psalm 73:1-3, 21-26**

- What did Asaph identify as the source of his BITTERNESS in this Psalm?
- What did Asaph identify as the source of his SATISFACTION in this Psalm?
- How can Asaph's revelation help us?
- What are some things you have been hungering and thirsting for that are not from God?
- What can you do to help yourself hunger and thirst for righteousness more?

## **PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.