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“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.” Matthew 5:6

The Beatitudes all build on each other.

Poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek...

You're emptied out so God can fill you > you're broken over sin > your will is yielded to God and identify with Him >

Now, you hunger and thirst for righteousness.





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A good or moral act done outside of a relationship with God, always leads to self-righteousnes.

Many say, “I just want to be a *good* person.”
You cannot be good on your own.

“Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.””

Matthew 19:16-17





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Blessed are those who crave for righteousness.

When you are hungry or thirst you are craving something to eat or drink.

When our will is yielded to God and we identify with Him, we crave righteous living.

Righteousness is a key word in the Bible, it used as many times as the word love.

Righteousness is living rightly.





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**“And he believed in the Lord, and He counted it to him for righteousness.”
Genesis 15:6**

Righteousness and faith go hand in hand. When we are faithful, we crave righteousness, and we will be *filled*.

The religious leaders during Jesus' time lived righteously, but for personal gain. They were not faithful to God. This breaks God's heart.

Faith = trust in God with action applied.





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Righteousness: being conformed to God's mind and action - G.C. Morgan

“Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, *the righteousness which is from God by faith;*”

Philippians 3:8-9

This is *true* satisfaction.

