

The Beatitudes "Hungry and Thirsty"

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Jesus' first sermon was designed to help his followers redefine what a relationship with God was truly about. The blessed life is both available and accessible, but requires a certain heart posture that includes being hungry and thirsty - *aka* surrender.

What are you hungry for?

Matthew 11:28-28 (NLT)

Matthew 5:3-6 (NLT)

Step One: Humility | Step Two: Brokenness | Step Three: Surrender | Step Four: Dependence

- 1. We are all hungry. Jeremiah 2:13 (NLT) Psalm 63:1-7(NLT)
- 2. We were all created for righteousness.
- 3. We can all be filled! John 4:13-14 (NLT) Matthew 11:28-28 (NLT)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** What comes to mind first with the question, *What are you hungry for?*
- **3)** Read Jeremiah 2:13. Where have you looked for satisfaction that has let you down? Explain.
- **4)** Do you believe that people were created to be hungry and thirsty for righteousness? Who in your life lives this truth out consistently? Explain.
- **5)** Read John 4:13-14. Do you believe that you can be filled? Have you ever felt filled up before? Are you currently filled? Explain.