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Attitudes that should **Be** in every **Disciple**

PART 4

Blessed Are the Hungry and Thirsty

Matthew 5:6

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¹ When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to teach them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

“Makarios” **(“Blessed”)**

Carried the idea of having everything needed to sustain life; to be self-contained.

1. Hunger and thirst are powerful life forces.

- **Hunger and Thirst have the power to disrupt.**
- **Hunger and Thirst also have the power to drive us toward important things.**

“The laborer’s appetite works for him; his hunger drives him on.” (*Proverbs 16:26*)

2. Righteousness is the pursuit of a blessed life.

What does it mean to hunger and thirst after the Lord Jesus Christ?

- **It means we SEEK HIM FIRST.** (Matt. 6:33)
“Seek first His righteousness...”
- **It means we DESIRE HIM FERVENTLY.**
- **It means we ENJOY HIM FULLY.**
“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.” (Matt 5:6)

3. Fulfillment is the promise, if we're willing to seek Him.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after [Jesus], for they will be filled.” (Matthew 5:6)

The key question that a growing disciple must ask:

**Am I satisfied with what
I am with God?**