

Starving for What Matters

Matthew 5:6

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

Big Idea: **“Our appetite shapes our pursuit, our pursuit shapes our life, but only a hunger for God's Righteousness leads to lasting satisfaction.”**

1. The Reality of Spiritual Hunger

Hunger and thirst teach us two powerful truths:

- i. They are _____ - They never stay satisfied. They return again and again.
- ii. They are _____ - They drive our choices, shape our priorities, and determine what we pursue.

Matthew 5:6**Psalm 42:1-2****2. The Object of Our Hunger: _____**

To hunger and thirst for righteousness means we long to be:

- i. **Right** with God - We are declared righteous through Christ (*Justification*)
- ii. _____ before God - We live in obedience to His Word (*Sanctification*)
- iii. **Right** under God – We willingly submit to His rule and reign (*Lordship*)

Romans 3:22**Matthew 6:33****3. The Promise: “They Will Be Filled”**How does God **satisfy** our hunger and thirst for righteousness?

- i. _____ - **He Makes Us Right with God** (*Justification*)
 - o “...We are justified by Faith” -**Romans 5:1**
- ii. **Progressive** – **He Makes Us More Like Christ** (*Sanctification*)
 - o Through the Holy **Spirit**, our **desires** and **character** become more like Christ. -**Philippians 1:6**
- iii. **Prefect** – **He Will Make All Things Right** (*Glorification*)
 - o One day, Jesus will return and fully satisfy our hunger in a world where **righteousness dwells**. -**Revelations 21:1-5**

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Reflection and Discussion

1. Ask: What am I feeding on most?
2. Confess competing appetites like comfort, approval, or control.
3. Practice prayer, Scripture, fasting, repentance, and community to train holy hunger.
4. Bring every empty appetite to Christ, who alone satisfies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVE DAY OPPORTUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SIGN UP TO SERVE



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