Cornerstone Church

Is Anybody HUNGRY?



Hungry - 1828 Webster:
1. having an eager desire
2. not rich or fertile, poor, barren

Maybe you're hungry; you have an eager desire for more of Jesus.
Maybe you're hungry; your life is in a state of spiritual famine.



John 6:32-35 NLT

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. [33] The true bread of God



is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:32-35 NLT

[34] "Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day." [35] Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.



JESUS IS THE BREAD OUR SPIRITS ARE HUNGRY FOR





Matthew 5:6 KJVS Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.



Matthew 5:6 AMPC
Blessed and fortunate and happy and spiritually prosperous (in that state in which the born-again child of God enjoys His favor and salvation) **are those who hunger** and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God), for they shall be completely satisfied!

Luke 6:21 VOICE
All you who are hungry now, you are blessed for your hunger will be satisfied. All you who weep now, you are blessed for you shall laugh!



John 6:47-51 NLT

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. [48] Yes, I am the bread of life! [49] Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. [50] Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. [51] I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh."



John 6:61-63 NLT

Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, "Does this offend you? [62] Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again? [63] The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.





FOOD vs PLEASURE

Food (1828) - whatever is eaten for nourishment
Pleasure (1828) - the gratification of the senses or appetite

FOOD vs PLEASURE



Don’t settle for what gratifies the flesh instead of what nourishes the Spirit.



Hebrews 11:24-26 NLT
It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. [25] He chose to share the oppression of God's people **instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin**. [26] He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was **looking ahead to his great reward.**

IN EXODUS 33, MOSES AGAIN CHOOSES GOD OVER PLEASURE



Exodus 33:15 NLT
Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place.

Mark 4:1-9 NLT

Once again Jesus began teaching by the lakeshore. A very large crowd soon gathered around him, so he got into a boat. Then he sat in the boat while all the people remained on the shore. [2] He taught them by telling many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: [3] "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed. he said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

Mark 4:1-9 NLT

[4] As he scattered it across his field,
some of the seed fell on a footpath, and
the birds came and ate it. [5] Other
seed fell on shallow soil with underlying
rock. The seed sprouted quickly because
the soil was shallow. [6] But the plant
soon wilted under the hot sun, and since
it didn't have deep roots, it died.

Mark 4:1-9 NLT
[7] Other seed fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants so they produced no grain. [8] Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" [9] Then he said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

Mark 4:14-20 AMP

The sower sows **the word** [of God, the good news regarding the way of salvation]. [15] These [in the first group] are the ones along the road where the word is sown; but when they hear, **Satan immediately comes and takes away the word** which has been sown in them. [16] In a similar way these [in the second group] are the ones on whom seed was sown on rocky ground, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy [but **accept it only superficially**];

Mark 4:14-20 AMP
[17] and **they have no real root in themselves, so they endure only for a little while**; then, when trouble or persecution comes because of the word, **immediately they** [**are offended** and displeased at being associated with Me and] stumble and fall away. [18] And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word,

Mark 4:14-20 AMP
[19] but **the worries and cares of the world [the distractions of this age with its worldly pleasures], and the deceitfulness [and the false security or glamour] of wealth [or fame], and the passionate desires for all the other things** creep in and choke out the word, and it becomes unfruitful. [20] And those [in the last group] are the ones on whom seed was sown on **the good soil; and they hear the word** [of God, **the good news regarding the way of salvation**] **and accept it** and bear fruit—thirty, sixty, and a hundred times as much [as was sown]."



IS ANYBODY HUNGRY?

DOES ANYBODY HAVE AN EAGER DESIRE FOR JESUS?

DOES ANYBODY HAVE AN EAGER DESIRE FOR THE WORD?

IS ANYBODY EAGER TO HEAR THE WORD AND ACCEPT IT?



John 17:3 AMPC
And this is eternal life: [it means] to know (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) You, the only true and real God, and [likewise] to know Him, Jesus [as the] Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent.

Jeremiah 15:16-17 NLT
When I discovered your words, **I devoured them**. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God of Heaven's Armies. [17] I never joined the people in their merry feasts. **I sat alone** because your hand was on me. I was filled with indignation at their sins.



Ezekiel 3:1-4 NLT

The voice said to me, "Son of man, **eat what I am giving you-eat this scroll!** Then go and give its message to the people of Israel." [2] So I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. [3] "Fill your stomach with this," he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. [4] Then he said, "Son of man, go to the people of Israel and give them my messages.



Are we HUNGRY
for JESUS?
Are we HUNGRY
for HIS WORD?



1 John 2:14-17 VOICE
I have written to you, my children,
because you have known the Father.
I have written to you, fathers and
mothers, because you have known
Him, the Creator. I have written to
you, young people, because the
voice of God remains and is heard
among you. Remember that you
have conquered the evil one.

1 John 2:14-17 VOICE

[15] **Don't fall in love with this corrupt world or worship the things it can offer.** Those who love its corrupt ways don't have the Father's love living within them.

1 John 2:14-17 VOICE
[16] All the things the world can offer to you-**the allure of pleasure, the passion to have things, and the pompous sense of superiority**-do not come from the Father. These are **the rotten fruits of this world.**

1 John 2:14-17 VOICE
[17] This corrupt world is already wasting away, as are **its selfish desires.** But the person really doing God's will-that person will never cease to be.

THE WARNING
WE CAN START WELL
AND STILL FAIL IN THE END



2 Timothy 4:9-10 AMP

Make every effort to come to me soon; [10] for Demas, having loved [the pleasures of] this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;



Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Ephesians 4:17-24 NLT
With the Lord's authority I say this:
Live no longer as the Gentiles do,
for they are hopelessly confused.
[18] Their minds are full of darkness;
they wander far from the life God



gives because
they have
closed their
minds and
hardened their hearts against him.

Ephesians 4:17-24 NLT
[19] They have no sense of shame. **They live for lustful pleasure** and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. [20] But



that isn't what you learned about Christ

Ephesians 4:17-24 NLT
[21] Since you have heard about
Jesus and have learned the truth
that comes from him, [22] throw off
your old sinful nature and your
former way of life, which is
corrupted by lust and deception.
[23] **Instead**, let the Spirit renew
your thoughts and attitudes. [24]
Put on your new nature, created to
be like God-truly righteous and holy.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 KJVS

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. [2] For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,



2 Timothy 3:1-5 KJVS

[3] Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, [4] Traitors, heady, highminded, **lovers of pleasures** more than lovers of God; [5] Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.



2 Peter 2:1-3,10-14 MSG
But there were also lying prophets among the people then, just as there will be lying religious teachers among you. They'll smuggle in destructive divisions, pitting you against each other—biting the hand of the One who gave them a chance to have their lives back! They've put themselves on a fast downhill slide to destruction, but not before they recruit a crowd of mixed-up followers who can't tell right from wrong. [2-3] They give the way of truth a bad name. They're only out for themselves. They'll say anything, anything, that sounds good to exploit you. They won't, of course, get by with it. They'll come to a bad end, for God has never just stood by and let that kind of thing go on.

2 Peter 2:1-3,10-14 MSG
[10-11] God is especially incensed against these “teachers” who live by lust, addicted to a filthy existence. They despise interference from true authority, preferring to indulge in self-rule. Insolent egotists, they don’t hesitate to speak evil against the most splendid of creatures. Even angels, their superiors in every way, wouldn’t think of throwing their weight around like that, trying to slander others before God.

2 Peter 2:1-3,10-14 MSG
[12-14] These people are nothing but brute beasts, born in the wild, predators on the prowl. In the very act of bringing down others with their ignorant blasphemies, they themselves will be brought down, losers in the end. Their evil will boomerang on them. They're so despicable and **addicted to pleasure** that they indulge in wild parties, carousing in broad daylight. They're obsessed with adultery, compulsive in sin, seducing every vulnerable soul they come upon. Their specialty is greed, and they're experts at it. Dead souls!

2 Peter 3:17-18 VOICE

So hear my final words, my friends. Now that I have warned you about what's ahead, keep up your guard and don't let unprincipled people pull you away from the sure ground of the truth with their lies and misunderstandings. [18] Instead, **grow** in grace and in the true knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Anointed, to whom be glory, now and until the coming of the new age. Amen.

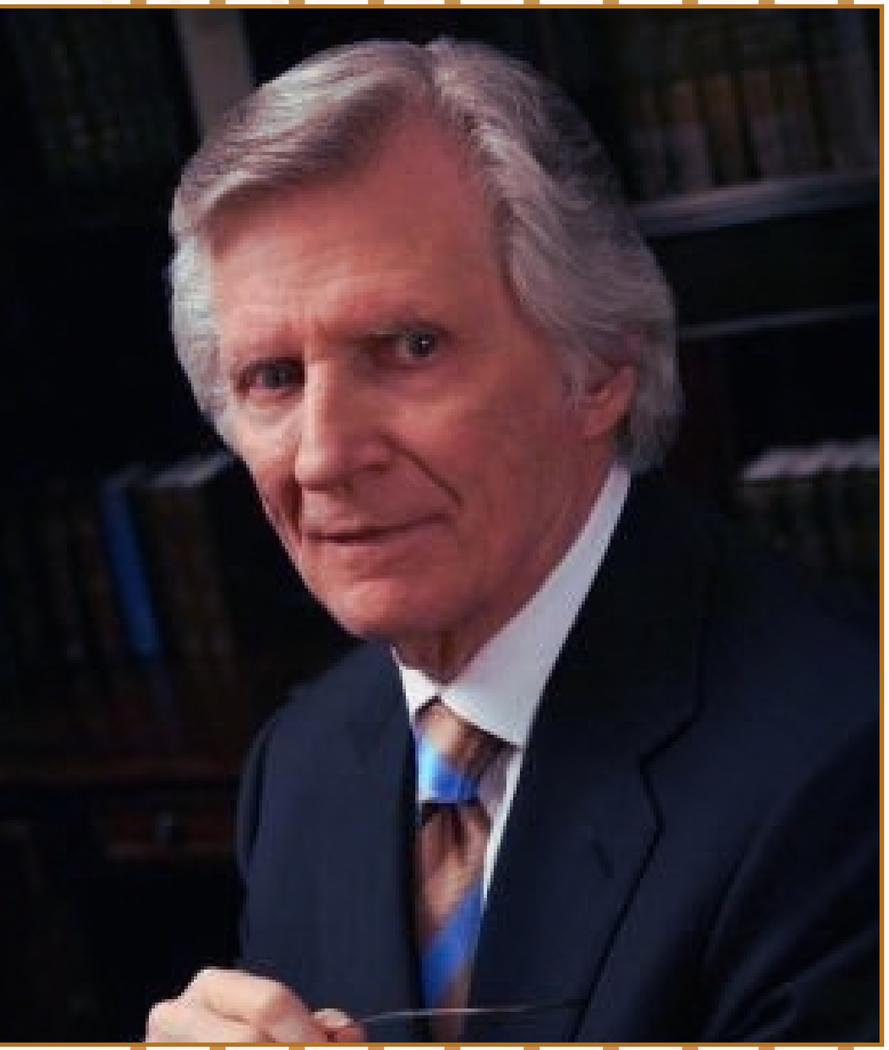




John 6:66-69 NLT
At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. [67] Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" [68] Simon Peter replied, "**Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life.** [69] We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."



THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD TO GATHER MANNAH DAILY



We must admit that we will starve spiritually and become weak and helpless without a fresh, daily supply of heavenly bread. We must come to the Lord's table often. We must be diligent to keep the feast. We must make up our minds that the time will never come in our lives when we will have more than one day's supply of strength.

– David Wilkerson



John 4:31-38 NLT
Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something." [32] But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about."



John 4:31-38 NLT
[33] "Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other. [34] Then Jesus explained: "**My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work.** [35] You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, **wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest.**



John 4:31–38 NLT

[36] The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! [37] You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. [38] I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."



Ruth 1:1-6 KJVS
Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that **there was a famine in the land.** And a certain man of Beth–lehem–judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons. [2] And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Beth–lehem–judah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there. [3] And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.



Ruth 1:1-6 KJVS

[4] And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was **Orpah**, and the name of the other **Ruth**: and they dwelled there about ten years. [5] And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband. [6] Then **she arose with her daughters in law,** that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread.



Will you be like Ruth and follow GRACE to where God is giving His people bread?

Or will you be like Orpah and stay in a land of comfort and pleasure?



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