

Right Attitudes for Kingdom Living Matthew 5:1-12



**I am weak, but thou art strong,
Jesus keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long, as I
walk, let me walk, close to thee.**



**Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to thee.
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**



**“Whatcha you
hungry for?”**

Matthew 5:6



A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy hill, facing away from the viewer towards a dramatic sunset sky with orange and grey clouds. The person is in a deep prayer posture, with their head bowed and hands clasped.

Are You Spoiling your Spiritual Appetite? Matthew 5:6

PSALM 27:4 (ESV)

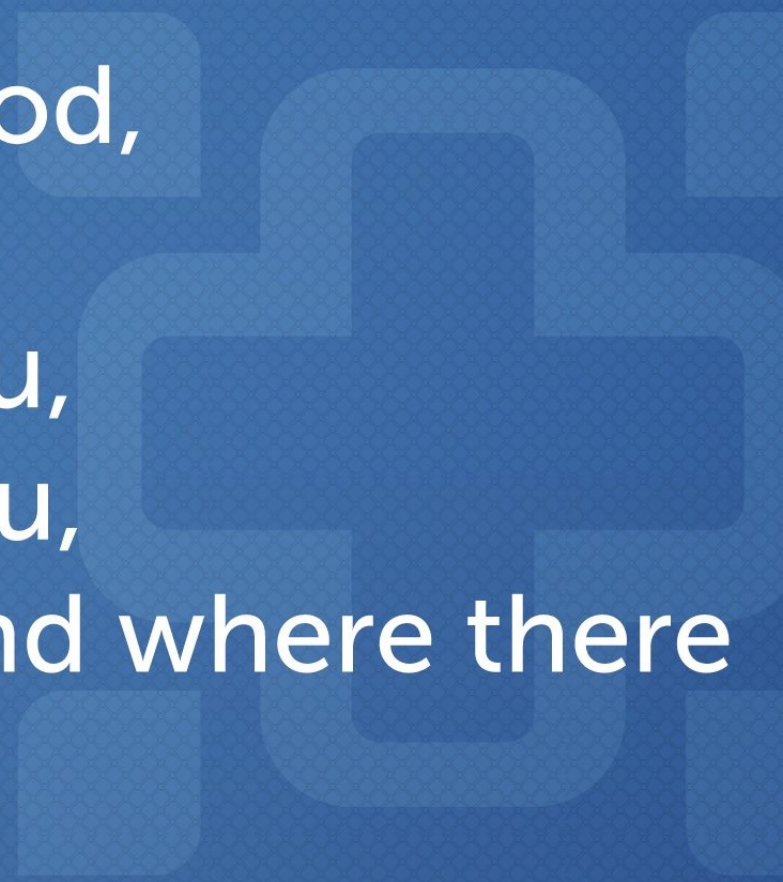
PSALMS

One thing have I asked of the
LORD, that will I seek after: that I
may dwell in the house of the
LORD all the days of my life, to
gaze upon the beauty of the
LORD...

PSALM 42:1–2 (ESV)

PSALMS

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.



O God, you are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land where there
is no water.

PSALM 63:1 (NIV84)

NIV

Psalm 119

MATTHEW 5:1–2 (ESV)

MATTHEW

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

MATTHEW 5:3 (ESV)

MATTHEW

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

MATTHEW 5:4 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be
comforted.

MATTHEW 5:5–7 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

MATTHEW 5:8–10 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:11–12 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**The Word of God
for the People of
God!**

Thanks Be to God!

**Whatcha you
hungry for?
Matthew 5:6**



“Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied.

MATTHEW 5:6

ESV

BIG IDEA

**What you hunger for
determines the direction of
your life, and only a hunger for
God and His righteousness
can truly satisfy your soul.**

I. Recognize Your Appetite



**Righteousness is
being right with God
and living right for
God.**



II. Remove the Substitues



**The problem is that
we often try to
satisfy a spiritual
hunger with physical
things.**



**A. Lucifer was
POWER hungry
(Isaiah 14)**



You said in your heart,
‘I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of
assembly

ISAIAH 14:13–15

ESV

in the far reaches of the north;
I will ascend above the heights
of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most
High.'

ISAIAH 14:13–15

ESV

But you are brought down to
Sheol,
to the far reaches of the pit.

ISAIAH 14:13–15

ESV

**B. Nebuchadnezzar
was hungry
(Daniel 4:28-33)**



All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of twelve months he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon,

and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?"

DANIEL 4:31 (ESV)

DANIEL

While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you,

DANIEL 4:32 (ESV)

DANIEL

and you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. And you shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will.”

DANIEL 4:33 (ESV)

DANIEL

Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws.

C. The Rich Fool was POSSESSION hungry (Luke 12)



D. We are
PLEASURE hungry



JEREMIAH 2:13 (ESV)

JEREMIAH

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**We can have
everything the world
offers and still be
starving on the
inside.**



III. Redirect the Pursuit



**Righteousness is
being right with God
and living right for
God.**



2 Dimensions Positional Righteousness



2 Dimensions Practical Righteousness



IV. Refuse to Settle

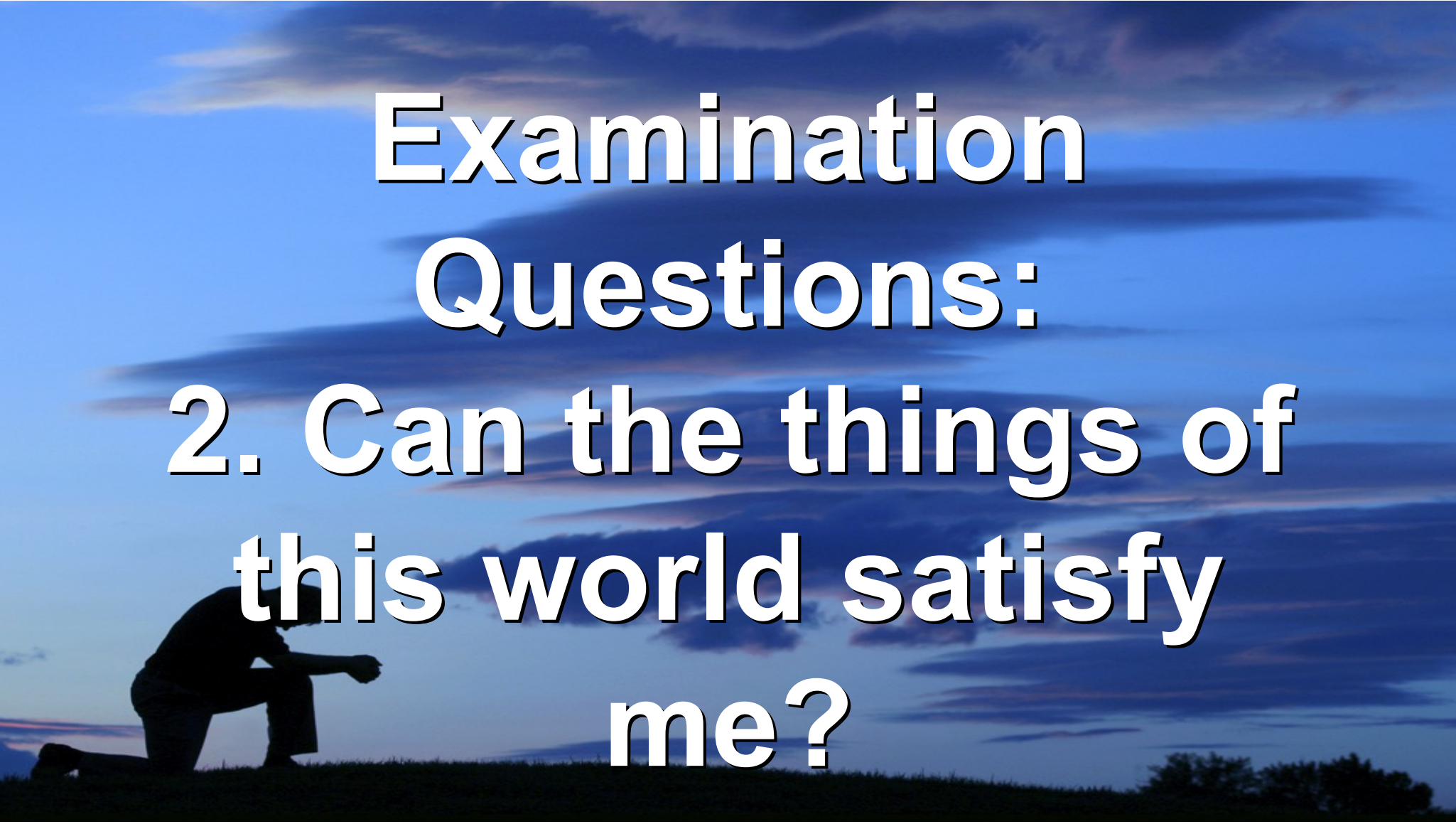
**“They shall be
satisfied.”**



Examination Questions:

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myself?



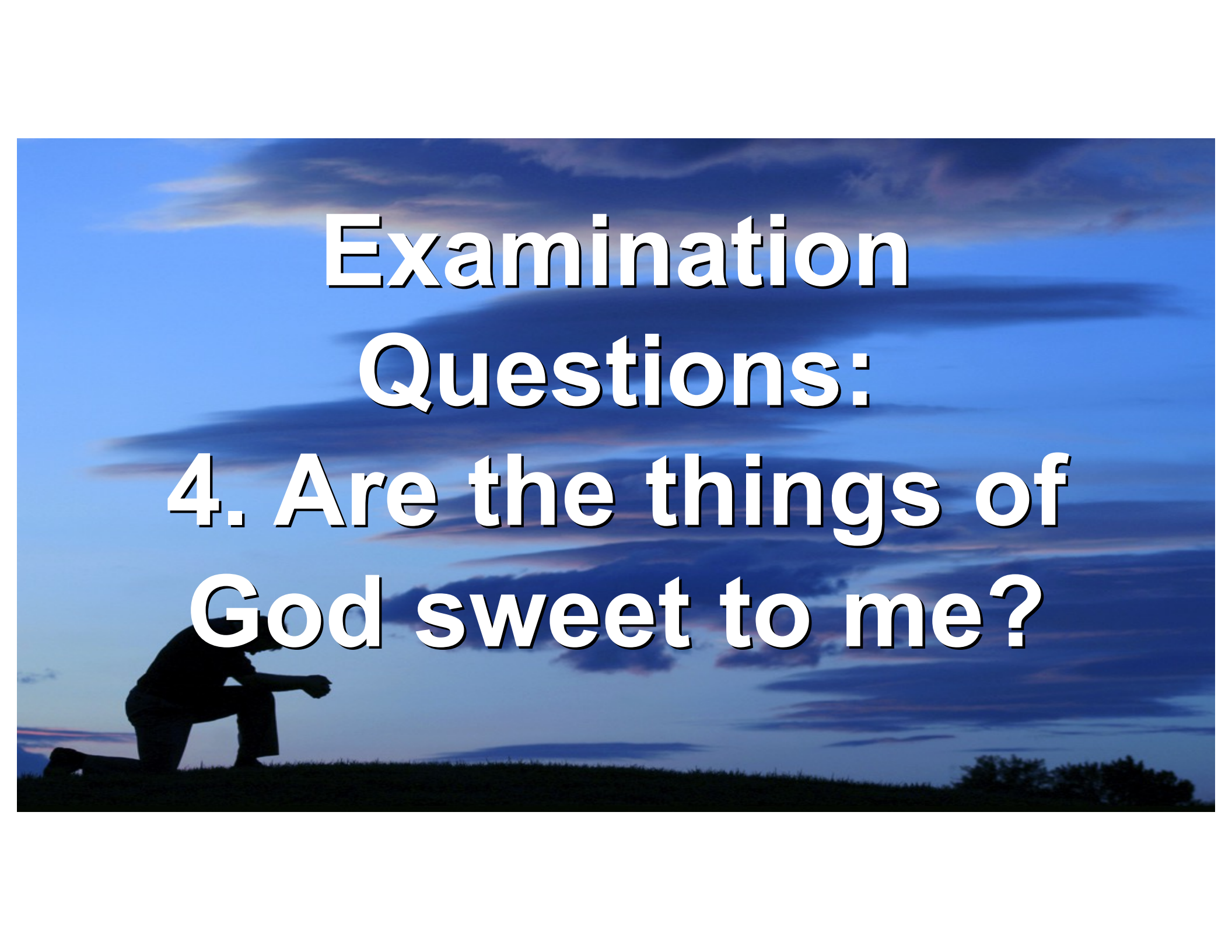
A silhouette of a person kneeling on a grassy hill at sunset, looking down at their hands. The background is a blue sky with wispy clouds.

Examination Questions:

2. Can the things of this world satisfy me?

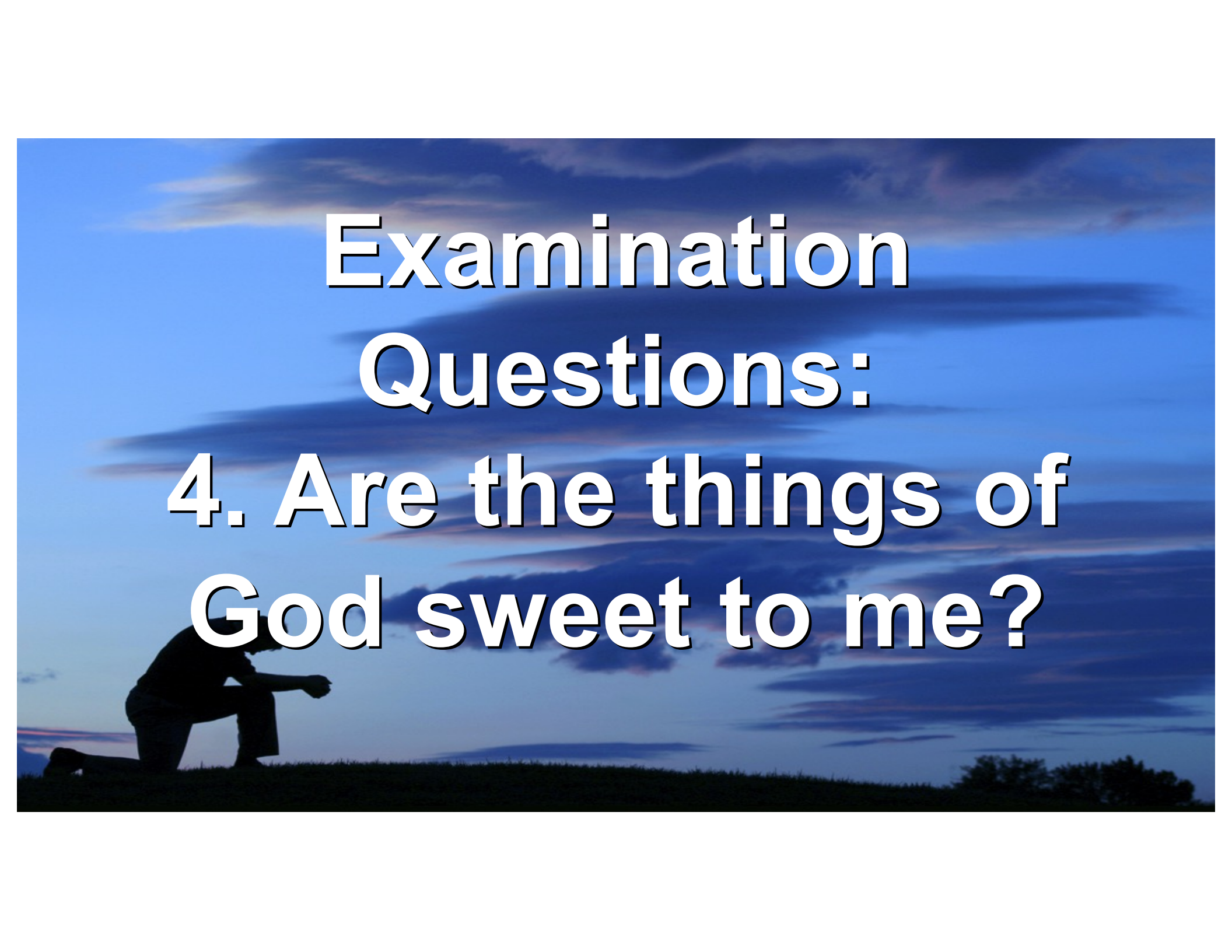
A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy hill, with their hands clasped in front of them. The background is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with deep blue and orange hues and scattered clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Examination
Questions:
3. Do I have an
appetite for God's
Word?**

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy hill, set against a dramatic sky with blue and orange clouds. The person is positioned in the lower-left corner of the frame.

Examination Questions:

4. Are the things of God sweet to me?

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PROVERBS 27:7

PROVERBS

To one who is hungry
everything bitter is sweet.

Examination Questions:

5. Is my hunger unconditional?

