

CHOSEN 2
Blessed are the Hungry
Matthew 5:6
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Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6

Where are you looking to fill the void in your heart?

Humanity is unsettled and unfulfilled.
Every day you see others who have what you don't.

Truth is, nothing apart from God actually satisfies, not really, not permanently, and not completely – because He created us to **only** be satisfied in Him.

RIGHTEOUS LIVING

It means we wholly do God's will from the heart.

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:5-10 NIV

The path to righteousness is to walk in the light.
The path to righteousness is through confession.

He forgives us our sin and then removes all unrighteousness.
You did not earn that righteousness by doing right things.

SIMON THE ZEALOT

Zealots were actually looking for the right thing in wrong ways.

While watching Jesus he could see Jesus was freeing people in a way he could have never imagined.

Video: Do you want to be healed?

How long have you been looking for right things in the wrong places?

What we are looking for is in Jesus:

No more searching

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 NIV

No more striving for things that vanish, fade, rot and rust

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Mark 13:31 NIV

You will have continual refreshment

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NAS

We have hope and joy in spite of chaos

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NAS

**I invite you to receive Jesus and
walk with Him each and every day.**