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## Hungering And Thirsting For Righteousness

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

*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.”*

*Matthew 5:3-6*

### What does it mean to “hunger and thirst?”

#### What happiness is there in hunger?

1. Hunger is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hunger is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_

*“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?”*

*Psalms 42:1-2*

*“You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.”*

*Psalms 63:1*

*“They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”*

*Jeremiah 2:13*

### Memory Verse

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

*Matthew 5:6*

*“But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again.”*

*John 4:14*

*“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again.”*

*John 6:35*

### A Prayer For Those Who Long To Hunger And Thirst

*“O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need for further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still.”*

*- A.W. Tozer*

Join us next weekend as we continue our series: *Upside Down* with the message  
*“Jesus On Compassion”*

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO . . .

- Memorize Matthew 5:6
- Begin a relationship with Jesus Christ for the 1st time
- Ask God to help me to hunger and thirst for righteousness
- Get the most out of each week’s teaching by signing up to join and then attending a LIFE Group.

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