

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Beatitudes Bible Study Series – Message # 4

Text: Matthew 5:6

The meaning of “hunger and thirst for righteousness”

- Hunger and thirst = _____
- Righteousness = “_____ right,
_____ right, that which _____ right”
Spiritually speaking, righteousness is being right with _____.
- Hunger and thirst for righteousness can include ...
 - A. A passionate desire to be right with _____
 - B. A passionate desire to _____ what is right
 - C. A passionate desire to see right _____
in the _____

Restatement: Blessed are those who are _____
to please God and to see right done in the world.

The blessing is that “they shall be satisfied.”

Restatement: They will have their desire satisfied.

- We can be right with God _____ through
Jesus Christ. – 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Things will ultimately be made right in the world as
God's _____ unfolds.

What causes a lack of spiritual “appetite”?

1. _____
2. _____-satisfaction

3. Being content with _____ of God’s blessing
4. Overeating “_____ food” – filling ourselves
with what the _____ offers – Jeremiah 2:13

Developing a spiritual hunger

1. Don’t seek _____, seek _____!
– Psalm 37:4; 42:1-2; 63:1; 84:2; 143:6
2. _____ sin.
3. Stop eating “_____ food.” – filling your
life with things of the world
4. Stop looking for satisfaction in the
_____ places.
 - You can’t find true, lasting satisfaction in
_____. – Ecclesiastes 1:8;
Hebrews 11:25
 - You can’t find true, lasting satisfaction in
_____. – Ecclesiastes 2:21, 23
 - You can’t find true, lasting satisfaction in
_____. – Ecclesiastes 5:10
5. Go on a _____.
6. _____.
7. _____ on God’s Word.
8. Practice private _____.

Conclusion

It is not the one who _____ this righteousness
that is blessed, but the one who _____ for it.
– Psalm 107:8-9