

THE BEATITUDES: Our King — His Kingdom — His Citizens

5. Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Matthew 5:6

Discussion Questions

Chris

1. Today we learned that a hungry person has a deep, all-consuming passion to eat; and a dehydrated person has a deep, all-consuming passion to drink! They will literally cross oceans, traverse deserts, and climb mountains to satisfy those desires. What does that tell you about what the people of God should be like?
2. How would you define righteousness?
3. The attitude and way of being that flourishes is a deep, desperate, profound, and persistent hunger and thirst for righteousness. Righteousness is to be a necessity that one cannot live without. Does that characterize or describe your attitude and way of being?
4. If arguing with our cultural or political opponents is not the same thing as hungering and thirsting for God's righteousness, then what is it? What does it look like practically? What does it look like in your marriage, in your home, with your room-mate, in your workplace, at school, at church? What does it look like in private, when no one else is looking?

Travis

1. What does it look like for the one who hungers and thirsts for righteousness?
2. What do you hunger and thirst for, and I don't mean an In-N-Out Burger?
3. What competes for your hunger and thirst for righteousness?
4. Where do you find yourself stagnant in your personal relationship with Jesus and in the mission of Jesus?