#4 – Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Matthew 5:6

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What does it mean to “hunger and thirst”?

What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness for the **Non-Christian**?

What satisfaction is Jesus promising the **Non-Christian**?

What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness for the **Christian**?

What satisfaction is Jesus promising the **Christian**?

**BIG IDEA**: You’ll get all the righteousness you can handle if you’ll just hunger and thirst for it.

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of February 2, 2020

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships, and encouraging one another to find enduring hope in Jesus.

**CONNECT**

1. What's your favorite late-night snack? When was the last time you had it?
2. Talk about the biggest or best meal you've ever eaten?

**PRAY**

Father help us to hunger and thirst for your righteousness

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Reflect on this week's sermon. Was anything particularly impactful for you?
2. How would you define righteousness?

A. How is righteousness attained? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

B. How did you become aware of your desperate need for salvation?

C. What part did hungering and thirsting for righteousness play in your salvation decision?

1. Based on your lifestyle, what you talk about, etc., what would people around you say you hunger or thirst for?
2. What stimulates your hunger and thirst for righteousness?
3. B. Discuss ways you are experiencing satisfaction in your thirst
 for righteousness.

1. How do you think hungering and thirsting for righteousness has or could change your world view?

1. How has the Neighborhood Prayer Walk changed the way you look at your neighbors?
2. Who is weighing heavily on your heart that you'd like to see find satisfaction in Jesus?
3. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to help them find that satisfaction?

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

1. God we praise you for you are righteous.
2. God thank you for satisfying our hunger and thirst for righteousness.
3. God grow our hunger and thirst for righteousness.
4. Group prayer requests. (Pray for previous meeting requests and list new ones below).