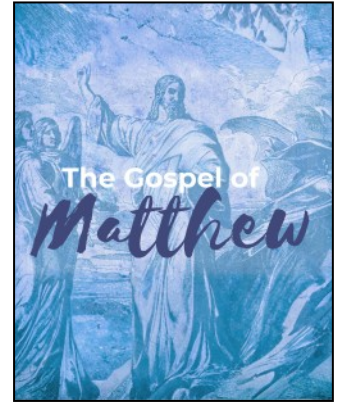


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Hungry or Hangry?
Matthew 5:6

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

The Hangry

- _____ for the Hunger
- _____ the Hunger
- _____ the Hunger

The Hungry

- Are clear about the _____
- Are clear about the _____
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Discussion Questions

Getting Started

What is the longest you have ever waited, traveled, or paid for a meal or food item? Was it worth it?

Digging Deeper (Read Matthew 5:1-6)

1. Jesus compares spiritual desire to hunger and thirst. Why do you think He chose those two images rather than something less intense?
2. In the sermon, "hangry" was described as *settling for the hunger instead of letting the hunger lead to fulfillment*. Where do you see that tendency in our culture? Have you ever seen it in yourself?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11, it says that God has placed eternity in our hearts to prompt a search by us. What evidence do you see that people are hungry and searching for something beyond what this world offers?
4. Many people misunderstand the hunger by making happiness or satisfaction their ultimate goal. What's the results of this? How is that different from seeking righteousness first?

5. Read the story of the Woman at the Well in John 4. What well and water was she trying to be satisfied by? What "wells" do people commonly drink from today in hopes of satisfying a spiritual thirst? How does Jesus help her to the right "well"?

6. Jesus promises satisfaction to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. What do you think "righteousness" means in this verse? Is it primarily a moral standard, a relationship with God, or both?

7. The sermon described the Christian life as living between appetizers and the feast—the "already but not yet." How have you experienced both satisfaction and continued longing in your walk with Christ?

8. What evidence have you seen that God is changing your desires and appetites since becoming a Christian?

Making It Real

Is there an area of your life where you are resisting what God is trying to cultivate in you? What would it look like to cooperate with His work instead?

Resources

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