



## MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 4 – THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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Matthew 5:6, 6:33; Ecclesiastes 3:11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:9; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 6:13, 10:9, 12:1; 2 Peter 3:13

### KEY NOTES

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Jesus came to bring a righteousness that fulfills the \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our souls.

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How should we then respond?

- \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ's kingship.
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1. **Read Philippians 3:9.** What are the two types of righteousness we can pursue? Which one does the world seem to be pursuing today? Is it working? Why or why not?
2. As we seek righteousness for ourselves and families, how can we discern which type of righteousness we might be pursuing and trusting?
3. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 & 21.** How does surrendering my life to Christ, in faith, make me righteous before God?
4. When I fail to act righteously in my day-to-day life, as a follower of Jesus, why does God still see me as righteous? How should this truth impact my life?
5. **Read Romans 6:13.** If every part of me is an instrument of righteousness for God's sake, how does that take place? With those who are following Jesus? With those who are not?
6. **Read 2 Peter 3:13.** This world will not be a fully righteous place until Jesus returns. How should that impact how I view and relate to the world around me?
7. **Read Matthew 6:33.** This verse is easy to read but hard to put into practice. Why? Because it is so challenging, what do I need to do to fulfill Christ's command?