

ABUNDANT LIFE ATTITUDES

~ A Study of Matthew 5:3-10 ~

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness”

Matthew 5:6

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“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”
Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

- How’s your appetite?

“So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.”
Ephesians 4:17, 19 (NIV)

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”
Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

“They quickly forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel, but craved intensely in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. So He gave them their request, but sent a wasting disease among them [sent leanness into their soul].”
Psalm 106:13-15 (NASB)

We have to be emptied of _____,

and _____ in order to develop a hunger and thirst for _____.

- God’s righteousness

“Righteous are you, O LORD, and your laws are right.”

Psalm 119:137 (NIV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”
Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

- Jesus our example

“You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”
Hebrews 1:9 (NIV)

- God’s promise

“...for they will be filled [completely satisfied].”

Matthew 5:6b

“You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.”

Matthew 5:6 (The Message)



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