

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE
COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE
EARTH. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED. BLESSED ARE THE
MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE MERCY. BLESSED ARE THE PURE
IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD. BLESSED ARE THE PEACE-MAKERS,
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD. BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT
YOU, PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST
YOU BECAUSE OF ME. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE GREAT IS YOUR
REWARD IN HEAVEN, FOR IN THE SAME WAY THEY PERSECUTED THE
PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

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Serving with the Character of Christ

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5

THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST

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Matthew 5:1-5 NIV



**Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up
on a mountainside and sat down.**

**His disciples came to him, and he began to
teach them. He said:**

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Matthew 5:1-5 NIV



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

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THE PROMISE OF YOUR SATISFACTION



“they will be filled”

**Being Hungry is a Sign of Health
And the Lord Promises to Satisfy**

**God is the Only Source of
True Love, Joy, Happiness**

We Can Be Satisfied Within

Spiritual Filling

Satisfies Us and Keeps Us Longing for More

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THE FOCUS OF YOUR APPETITE

“for righteousness”



God's Will, Goodness, Holiness

A Right Relationship with God

We are Desiring Jesus Himself

Only God Can Make a Person Righteous

My Worldview is Shaped by

My Desire for Righteousness

Make a Difference – Make Things Right

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THE INTENSITY OF YOUR DESIRE

“those who hunger and thirst”

**A Hot, Restless, Eager Longing
An Insatiable Appetite**

What is the Severity of Your Craving?

He Alone Can Satisfy

We’ve Settled for Snacks

Comfortably Full

Consistently Feed your Soul with the Right Food

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Jesus Wants to Fulfill Your Craving



Have You Tasted the Goodness of God?

CRAVING FOR MORE?

As Close to God as We Want to Be

***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.***

Turn to God

“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good”