

# Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

*Matthew 5:6 – Adam Bowers*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.*

1. What is the hungriest or thirstiest you have ever been?
2. What is one food that sometimes you crave?
3. Jesus said that his disciples should hunger and thirst for justice/righteousness. What are some ways this hunger and thirst show up in our lives?
4. **Matthew 5:20**  
*But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!*

Why would Jesus tell his followers they needed to be better than the most religious people they knew? What do you think was going through their minds when they heard this instruction?

5. How does God satisfy us when we hunger and thirst for righteousness? Does he satisfy us immediately, in the future, or both?
6. **2 Timothy 2:22**  
*Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.*

What are some things you can add to your “diet” to help you hunger and thirst for righteousness?

Have you found being part of a group of believers to help you pursue right living?

7. What was your biggest takeaway from the message this week and how do you plan to respond to it?