



Divine Perspective

Blessed are those who Hunger
and Thirst for Righteousness

Remember the Sequence

1. Spiritual brokenness – acknowledgment of spiritual bankruptcy
2. Mourning – sorrow that refuses to manage sin and experiences forgiveness
3. Meekness – a life that turns to God and surrenders control

So what comes next?

“The man or woman who has mourned sin and embraced meekness is ready to step into the joy of the Christian life!”

A true *appetite* and *thirst* for
righteousness.

I. How is your thirst/appetite?

A. Is it continual?

B. Is it all consuming?

*Psalm 63:1

WARNING!

Our lives reflect what we desire most.

So what are you hungry/thirsty for these days?

Does it satisfy?

II. Thirsty/Hungry for What?

RIGHTEOUSNESS . . . is a hunger and thirsting for a pattern of life that conforms to God's will

- A. In our relationship w/ God
- B. In our relationship w/ others

III. How does Righteousness Satisfy?

- A. Cyclically
- B. Eternally

Respond to God's invitation

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance."

Isaiah 55:1-2