



Blessed, Pt. 4: Hunger and Thirst

Solomon, the third king in Israel, was one of the wealthiest people in world history. He pursued happiness in every way imaginable: education, work, sex, power, wealth, influence, architecture, agriculture, gardening, just to name a few. Yet he wrote that it was all vanity, or emptiness. It didn't bring him fulfillment. So, where do we find fulfillment? Jesus promised fulfillment to those who pursued righteousness.

Bottom Line: To desire righteousness is to desire God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What would your family or friends say is the most important thing in your life?
2. What is the difference between someone who engages in religious activity and someone who continually "hungers and thirsts" for a relationship with God?
3. What are some characteristics you have seen in someone else who "hungers and thirsts" for righteousness?
4. **Read Psalm 63:1-8** and **Colossians 3:1-10**. What insights do these passages provide for pursuing and desiring God?
5. As a result of this message, how has your understanding of righteousness changed?
6. What could an increased hunger and thirst for God look like in your life? What would need to change?
7. What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?
8. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?