

You Only Live Once  
A Pilot Light for Passion  
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**Introduction:** The conquest of life is held within these four clauses — “to see, to seek, to have, and to **WANT**.”

- Example: Two Brothers – Lost God – Psalm 27:4
- Desiring God – Psalm 42:1; 63:1
- A.W. Tozer – “We all have as much of God as we truly want.”
- Hunger and Thirst – Difficult to understand
- The Beatitudes – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” – Matthew 5:6

I. Spiritual hunger brings reality to your **FAITH**

- Not “blessed are those who attain righteousness,” but those wanting
- A matter of the heart
- If this bothers you – good . . . Holy Spirit

II. Spiritual hunger is required for **GROWTH**

- Matthew 19 – the rich young ruler – an issue of passion – the treasure in the field
- What it takes to follow Jesus – thirsty passion – John 6:67-69

III. The lack of spiritual **HUNGER** is the cause of spiritual failure

- Not getting more of Jesus isn’t because of unavailability – it’s a matter of want
- Example: Paul – Philippians 3:10-14
- Are you hungry or satisfied? – Jeremiah 15:16
- Where do I begin? – from “force-feeding” to passionate hunger

**Conclusion:** May Jesus become our greatest **PASSION**.