

Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst  
The Beatitudes  
April 28, 2024

Matthew 5:6

- Theme: Many people live with an emptiness revealed in the rock band U2's hit song... "I still haven't FOUND what I'm LOOKING for".  
- Matthew 5:6 TLB, NCV
- Solomon's search
  - ✓ KNOWLEDGE - Ecclesiastes 1:8, 12:12
  - ✓ PLEASURE - Ecclesiastes 2:10a, 1 Kings 11:3a
  - ✓ ACCOMPLISHMENT - Ecclesiastes 2:10b -11, 2:17-18
  - ✓ WEALTH - Ecclesiastes 5:10-11, 4:8
  - ✓ CONCLUSION: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 MSG
- The challenge to hunger and thirst for righteousness - Proverbs 21:21
  - 1) We FILL UP on the WRONG THINGS - Hebrews 11:25, Isaiah 55:1-2
  - 2) We've never EXPERIENCED the goodness of God - Psalm 34:8, Ephesians 3:18-19
- Righteousness is ...
  - 1) RIGHT STANDING with God - Romans 1:17 NCV, Romans 3:25 NLT, Romans 5:9-11 NLT
    - ✓ Made right through RELATIONSHIP.
  - 2) RIGHT LIVING on Earth
    - ✓ The same actions Jesus would do - 2 Corinthians 5:20