

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 12, 1984

Blessed Are Those Who Hunger
Matthew 5:6
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1. What does it mean to hunger and thirst?

Dealing with desire and appetite. Appetite and desire are what give us movement. There are two sources: physical and spiritual. God has obviously created the physical body with an appetite and desire. This tremendous drive is also present in the spirit, the need within our lives to know God.

2. What is it we are to hunger and thirst for?

Seeing the glory of the Lord our desire and appetite drives us to be like Him.

Exodus 33:18 Moses prays to see God's glory.

Psalms 42:12 David thirsts for God.

Philippians 3:10 Paul who had even been caught to heaven wants to know God.

We have the need to have Christ formed within us, to be righteous as He is righteous.

3. How do I know if I'm really thirsting and hungering after righteousness?

We will not be satisfied until we are like Jesus. We can be filled with our being with Jesus.