

Desire

There is something that I want to ask of you. There is something that I want you to give me. There is something that I will not stop asking of you. **What's that?** I want you to fan the flame of my passion for you. I want a hunger and thirst for righteousness to burn white hot in me. I want to be fully devoted to you. I want to be completely on fire for you. I want to shine brightly for you like a star in the universe. I want to be a bold witness for you in the world. I want others to be drawn to you because they will have seen that you are living in and through my life. I want my life to be well used by you. I want you to send me to wherever you want me to go. I want you to ask me to do whatever you want me to do for you. In every way, I want to live my life with and for you. I am your servant. I am at your disposal. **That is very good.**

Where do you think these desires in your heart have come from? Who do you think has put these requests in your mind? Do you think that these desires of your heart and these requests from your mind originate with you? Well, I can tell you for certain that these desires of my heart and requests of my mind do not come from me. I am certain that all these desires and requests originate with you. **That's right. Why do you think it is important for you to know that both your desires and your requests originate with me?** If my desires and my requests originate with you that means it is your will, purpose and plan that I have these desires and requests in my heart and mind. **That's right. If it is my will, purpose and plan that you have these desires and requests what are the chances that I will hear and answer them for you?** If you give me a desire, you will grant me a desire. If you give me a request, you will answer my request. **Are you sure about that?** Yes, I am sure about that. I have no doubt in my heart and mind. **That is very good. What will you continue to do with these desires and requests?** I will keep on praying them to you. I will keep on asking you to answer them. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I have this hunger and thirst within me burning like a fire. I am consumed with desire for you. I am filled with passion to live my life with and for you. I want to live the life you have called me to live. I want to go where you guide me to do all you ask of me. Amen

Be *Filled*
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
NIV Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfied*
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
ESV Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfied*
God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.
NLT Matthew 5:6

Be *Filled*
Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
NKJV Matthew 5:6

Be *Filled*
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
NRSV Matthew 5:6

Be *Best Meal*
"You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.
MSG Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfied*
Blessed *and* fortunate *and* happy *and* spiritually prosperous (in that state in which the born-again child of God enjoys His favor and salvation) are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God), for they shall be completely satisfied!
AMP Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfied*
"Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied.
TLB Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfied*
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
NASB Matthew 5:6

Be *Satisfy*
Those who want to do right more than anything else are happy, because God will fully satisfy them.
NCV Matthew 5:6

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Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Be – Matthew 5:6

In Context: *Read Matthew 5*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6

Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How passionate is your hunger and thirst for righteousness?

How has the Lord fanned the flame of your passionate desire for righteousness?

How is the Lord satisfying your passionate desire for righteousness?

How is your passionate hunger and thirst for righteousness guiding the thoughts of your mind?

How is your passionate hunger and thirst for righteousness guiding the words of your mouth?

How is your passionate hunger and thirst for righteousness guiding the actions of your life?

How are you relying on the Lord to help you to live the life He has called you to live?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Passionately hunger and thirst for righteousness that will be satisfied as you live your life with and for the Lord.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will satisfy your hunger and thirst for righteousness as you love, follow and serve Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how a hunger and thirst for righteousness is fueling your life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you hunger and thirst after righteousness.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I am hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will you fill this hunger and thirst I have for righteousness?
