

"CRAVING THE KINGDOM"

Matthew 5:6

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The Pronouncement: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"

The metaphors of "hunger" and "thirst"

An intense _____ for food and drink - a _____ so strong it is always on your mind

The meaning of "righteousness"

_____ righteousness—the righteousness of God that characterizes His _____

The reason for the craving

Kingdom people crave righteousness because they _____ their _____

The Promise: "They shall be satisfied"

When Jesus comes

Eating of the tree of life

Drinking from the Spring of Living Water

Family Life Groups

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1) Do you crave righteousness? Why or why not? How does someone develop a craving for righteousness?

2) Pastor Stan suggested that kingdom people crave righteousness because they love their King, who is righteous, and are desperate for His kingdom to come. Do you long for Jesus’ coming? How often do you think about it? How can the coming of Jesus be more prominent in our thinking?