

# "BLESSED ARE THE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY"

## Kingdom Upside Down—Part 5

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

You can identify a spiritually healthy Christians by what he or she DESIRES.

### 1. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ desire.

**Matthew 5:6** (Emp. Added) —"Blessed are those who **HUNGER** and **THIRST**..."

(Reference: Deuteronomy 28:47-48; I Corinthians 4:11)

### 2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ desire.

**Matthew 5:6** (Emp. Added) —"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for **RIGHTEOUSNESS**..."

#### **Imputed Righteousness:**

A legal declaration of being righteous bestowed upon an undeserving sinner by grace.

(Reference: Philippians 3:7-9; II Corinthians 5:21)

## Imparted Righteousness:

God imparts Christ's righteousness into our nature, enabling actual transformation or holiness to occur in every day life.

(Reference: Titus 3:2-7)

### 3. It will be \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Matthew 5:6** (Emp. Added) — "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be **FILLED.**"

Present Satisfaction:

Future Satisfaction:

(Reference: John 7:37, 6:35; Revelation 22:16)

## FAMILY FOCUS:

1. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness in your own life? Can you identify times when you have experienced this cycle?
2. How does God's grace play a role in both creating and satisfying our spiritual hunger for righteousness?
3. What hope does the promise of future satisfaction, as described in the passage, offer to believers today?