

Hungering and Thirsting After Righteousness

Matthew 5:6

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

What do I hunger and thirst for most to fill/satisfy me?

Psalm 33:5 – The Lord loves _____ and justice:
the earth is full of his everlasting _____.

2. The Great Exchange 2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Jesus selflessly took on my _____ and gave away his
_____ to me.

Explain why the great exchange is necessary in order to have peace with God.

3. Self Righteousness is the opposite of Selflessness

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

- a) On the Inside
- b) On Our Own
- c) On the Wrong Side
- d) More Self or More Jesus?

Which one of those above do I struggle with most?

4. *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Psalm 42:1-2*

Are you content with God?

What has a hold of on you?

What quenches your thirst for life?

5. *Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith love and peace, along with those who call on the name of the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22*

How can the excitement of pursuing and thirsting for righteousness extinguish the lusts of the heart that subtly creep in?