

THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are _____
_____.

• “Blessed,” means _____.

• “Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,” describes people _____.

For they _____.

• This is the _____.

• This blessing _____.

Review & Study: *THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST*

A. Put to memory **Matthew 6:26** ^(ESV) *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 5:6**.

1. What does the term “blessed,” mean? Who is making this declaration and what does this mean for how real it is?
2. Who does Jesus declare to be blessed in this verse? What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
3. What reason is given for why these people are blessed?

C. Answer the following questions about **Isaiah 55:1-2**.

1. Who is the original audience of this passage? What common human need is addressed here?
2. What do the food and drink in this passage represent? What investments do not satisfy? Who is it that provides what is truly satisfying? How much “money” or “labor” is required?

D. Answer the following questions about **Colossians 2:13-14**.

1. What was the previous condition of those who now follow Jesus? What has God done for them by faith in Jesus?
2. What differences are there for those who are alive in Jesus?

E. Answer the following questions about **John 4:13-15**.

1. What does Jesus tell the woman about those who drink from the well? What does he tell her about those who turn to him?
2. What kind of satisfaction can you find in Jesus?

F. Answer the following questions about **John 6:48-51**.

1. What does Jesus tell the religious leaders that he is? How is he different than the manna that their fore-fathers ate?
2. What kind of satisfaction can you find in Jesus?

G. Answer the following questions about **Luke 9:23-25**.

1. How can denying yourself, as Jesus says, increase our hunger and thirst for righteousness?

H. Application

1. How hungry and thirsty are you for righteousness?
2. What can you do to improve your appetite?