

Series: Sermon on the Mount
Message – “The Hungry and Thirsty”

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Matthew 5:6

The Big Idea: To those whose greatest passion in life is to please God, God promises the greatest possible satisfaction.

I. Review – the Beatitudes

- A. They’re often MISUNDERSTOOD
- B. They’re grounded in GRACE
- C. There’s a logical SEQUENCE

II. The spiritually famished

A. The desire EXPRESSED

1. In the PHYSICAL realm

- It’s a sign of LIFE
- It’s sign of HEALTH
- It’s CONTINUAL and INTENSE

2. In the SPIRITUAL realm

- It’s a sign of LIFE
- It’s a sign of HEALTH
- It’s CONTINUAL and INTENSE

B. The desire PURSUED

1. DEFINED

- Righteousness is related to what is RIGHT

- Righteousness is related to God’s STANDARD

2. Different USES

- IMPUTED righteousness
- PRACTICAL

C. The desire REALISED

1. Righteousness is not a LUXURY, it’s a spiritual NECESSITY

2. The more we are SATISFIED with life in Christ, the more we are DISSATISFIED with substitutes

3. There are no SHORTCUTS to what Jesus offers

III. What we take away...

Let’s pray, “Lord, make me as holy as a saved sinner can be.”
Robert Murray McCheyne