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THOSE WHO



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for righteousness



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thirst for righteousness, for
they shall be satisfied.”

MATTHEW 5:6

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Definition

Persons who “hunger and thirst” are in dire need. They will perish if they are not filled. Such is the passion of those who desire righteousness.*

Declaration Of Faith

We believe that your kingdom is not like this world. For those who pursue the hard path will find their souls rewarded and their longings fulfilled. And their righteousness will flavor the earth with its saltiness and shine as a light on a hill.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, we acknowledge that you are holy and the ways of your kingdom are right. Bring your kingdom without delay. Help us to live in the righteousness of your kingdom, just as Jesus did. Provide for all our needs as we prioritize righteousness over material possessions. Forgive us when we stray from righteousness and look to other things to satisfy. Grant that as we pursue righteousness together, we would be salt and light to any outside your kingdom that they too may enter and join us. Amen.

Discussion Questions

While Jesus was on earth, when did He hunger and thirst for righteousness? What stands out about Him in these moments? How might we increase our hunger and thirst for righteousness when it's absent?

Action

Chose a day this week and commit to a 24 hour fast, asking the Lord to increase your desire for righteousness. Invite members from your DG and LG to practice this with you.

Memorize Matthew 5:6

Expand His Kingdom

Is there someone in your life who doesn't know Jesus that might benefit from what this passage taught you?

* Wilkins, M. J. (2004). Matthew (p. 205). Zondervan Publishing House.