

HUNGER & THIRST

Empowered
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KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Matthew 5:6](#)
- [Isaiah 55:2-3](#)
- [Jeremiah 2:12-13](#)
- [Psalm 42:1-2](#)
- [Psalm 63:1-8](#)

KEY POINTS

- We are promised a blessing when we hunger & thirst for God.
- We need to be awakened to our daily need to crave Jesus.
- Trials, suffering, and lack can awaken us to hunger and thirst for God.
- We often settle for a substitute to meet our needs. These will never satisfy.
- David describes this relationship as our souls clinging to God.
- The practice of fasting from food can help awaken our hunger for God.

DISCUSSION

1. Can you describe the difference between needing Jesus verses needing something He can do?
2. Has there been an experience where you were awakened to hunger & thirst for Jesus?
3. What have you been clinging to for your security?
4. Discuss how to be awakened to a pure hunger & thirst for His righteousness.