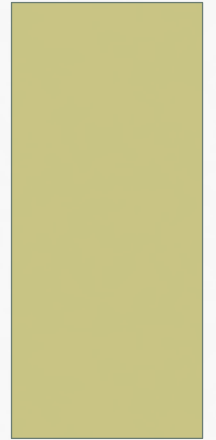


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MATTHEW 5:6



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- Hunger and Thirst are great motivators.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Matthew 5:6

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Psalms 42:1-2

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- Hunger and Thirst are great motivators.
- What is righteousness?
 - Not Self-righteousness.

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20

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- Hunger and Thirst are great motivators.
- What is righteousness?
 - Not Self-righteousness.
 - It deals with hearts, not rules.

Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:1

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- Hunger and Thirst are great motivators.
- What is righteousness?
 - Not Self-righteousness.
 - It deals with hearts, not rules.
 - It deals with the approval of God not man.
 - It is right relationship with God and man.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

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- How do I restore or maintain hunger and thirst?
 - Hunger and thirst is a sign of life and health.

God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:10

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- How do I restore or maintain hunger and thirst?
 - Hunger and thirst is a sign of life and health.
 - Cut out the substitutes.

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

John 6:26-27

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- How do I restore or maintain hunger and thirst?
 - Hunger and thirst is a sign of life and health.
 - Cut out the substitutes.
 - Admit your wrong.

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

Luke 1:53

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- How do I restore or maintain hunger and thirst?
 - Hunger and thirst is a sign of life and health.
 - Cut out the substitutes.
 - Admit your wrong.
 - Hunger, thirst, and filling is an ongoing process.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:21-24