



The Greatest Sermon Ever Taught

Matthew 5:6

Control Your Desire

1. The next step in the stairs to a God-honoring life is choosing what you _____. You must continually choose or it will be chosen for you.
2. What do we tend to hunger and thirst for?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. To be _____ in the eyes of others
 - f. _____
3. What are you _____ for?

Matthew 5:1 Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

The Beatitudes

- 2 And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
- 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
- 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

And today's next stair step:

- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

4. Hunger and thirst is something we do every day...multiple times a day. It's what _____ us.
5. God has compared His relationship with us like a _____ relationship. You don't just get married. You are married! It's a constant ongoing relationship.
6. What is righteousness?
 - a. The righteousness _____ to you by God...made possible through Christ Jesus.
 - b. There is civil or social righteousness such as the _____ of the poor and those in need.
 - c. Righteousness that is the result of the _____ of righteous living.
This is what this fourth Beatitude is talking about.
7. After my salvation experience, I must spend my life _____ that _____ out into my lifestyle.
8. The only pursuit in that will ever bring us satisfaction is the _____ pursuit of loving Christ and serving Christ every day.

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. ESV