



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

### How \_\_\_\_\_ Am I?

What is it to truly hunger and thirst?

- I don't know by experience.
- Same word from chapter 4:2 which described Jesus after His 40-day fast in the wilderness.

### What Am I Hungry \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ starvation.

- There is a profound difference in the hunger of the stomach and that of the heart.
- Most people don't have to think about eating when they are hungry.
- Spiritually malnourished do not turn to God and remain unfulfilled (Ps. 63:1).
- They refuse to acknowledge the hollow emptiness of life without God.

### What Is \_\_\_\_\_?

- OT talks about it in terms of social equity
- Paul talks about it regarding salvation and justification with God
- Is that what Jesus is saying here?

### Am I " \_\_\_\_\_ "?

Matthew 15:32-37

Points from a \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 15:11-32)

- I have squandered God's blessings (v. 13)
- I am in need and I need to know it (v. 14)
- I have tried the empty husks the world offers—they do not satisfy (v. 16)
- I perish with hunger! (v. 17)
- I have to come to my senses (v. 17)
- I is only one place to go—back to the Father (v. 17)
- I must admit my unworthiness (v. 18).
- I will be a slave just so I can be at home (v. 19).

### What Is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ — Food for the soul.

- 1 Peter 2:2
- We can fill our spiritual stomachs with food that is NOT nourishing or sustaining.
- Many feed on weak empty husks of moral platitudes and human philosophy.
- The "bread of life" is the only one that satisfies (John 6:35).

### Do You \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?