

Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness  
Matthew 5:6  
May 10, 2020

Outline:

1. Righteousness begins with a transformation of the heart.
2. Righteousness leads to the pursuit of justice.
3. The righteous hunger and thirst for God's righteousness.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 5:6. We can understand righteousness in two ways: Righteousness as a position before God, and righteousness as a pursuit of God. Why must righteousness begin with a transformation of the heart? See Matthew 5:20.
2. Read Psalm 33:5; 89:14, and 103:6. Righteousness leads to the pursuit of justice. Righteousness does not discriminate. As followers of Jesus Christ, how can we demonstrate this in our lives, especially in the midst of this pandemic?
3. Read Matthew 6:33. In the previous verses, Jesus exhorted his followers to not be anxious. Uncertainty often triggers anxiety. Are you facing an uncertainty in your life that is weighing heavily on you? If so, please share and ask your group to pray for you.