

Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness
Matthew 5:6 & Psalm 34

4 Characteristics of a Person Who Hungers for God
(as demonstrated by David)

1. Unending _____ . Vs 1-3
2. _____ in difficult times. Vs 4-8
3. A _____ of God. Vs 9-11
4. Turns _____ good. Vs 12-14

Application

1. How would I rate my appetite for spiritual things, compared to my appetite for physical food?
2. Is my life one of continual praise to God? Are there things I can do to include more praise throughout my day?
3. Am I consistent about seeking God in difficult times? or do I tend to only bring Him things that are "too big" for me to handle?
4. Do I have enough understanding of who God is to have a healthy fear? Do I know enough of God's character to teach others?
5. Would my family, friends, and co-workers say that I am one who "speaks evil" of other people? Am I currently at peace with God and the people around me, or are there broken relationships I need to deal with?
6. David understood that part of pursuing God was to teach and disciple others with the things he had learned. In fact, as believers, it is the responsibility of each of us to do this while we remain on earth (Matt. 28:18-20), "Teach others what I have commanded you"). It's not optional! Who are you teaching or discipling at this time? If you're not sure where to start, there are opportunities to do this within the church (helping in children/youth, participating in a growth group or Bible study, one-on-one). If you're not currently involved in this but would like to know how you could, speak to one of the elders. We'd be glad to let you know what opportunities are available.