BLUEPRINT
FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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1 Blessed: Makarios—joyful, happy, fortunate, enviable, to be congratulated.
Hunger: Peinao—to be hungry, to crave ardently, to seek earnestly.
Thirst: Dipsao—to be thirsty, to painfully feel want of.
Righteousness: Dikaiosune—Justice, virtue, attribute of God, condition acceptable to God.
Filled: Chortazo—to feed, to fatten, to fulfill or satisfy the desire of

Use these definitions to rewrite Matthew 5:6 in your own words.

2 What actions or attitudes do you see in the Sermon on the Mount that would indicate that a person is hungering and thirsting for righteousness?

Matthew 5-7

3 If the world satisfies us as Christians, what does that say about our faith? More so, if the world satisfies us and we don't have a healthy appetite for righteousness, how does that affect our faith?

Matthew 4:4
Ephesians 2:1-5
James 4:4-5
I John 2:15-17

4 How do you maintain a spiritual hunger for God's word if you have been a Christian for some time? Are their different creative ways that we can feast on God's word to keep it fresh?

Numbers 11:1-23

5 What things do people eagerly pursue in order to find fulfillment in life, but end up empty? What specific things are you most tempted to pursue over righteousness in order to be fulfilled?

Building by the Blueprint

Skip a meal (or more) this week and spend time meditating on Matthew 5:6. Consider what you are experiencing physically when you miss a meal. What is God teaching you about the results of missing spiritual meals. Ask yourself what are you truly hungering for. Is there something you are pursuing for fulfillment that is leaving you empty? Refocus your pursuits.