

# BLESSED ARE THE STARVING

Series: *The Beatitudes*

– Matthew 5:6 –

## I. THE DEFINITION

To be filled with righteousness, I must understand the difference between:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness and

\_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness and

\_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness

## II. THE APPLICATION

## III. THE SATISFACTION

How do I seek Him?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our real \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Start looking \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Three Stages of Spiritual Hunger*

(a)

(b)

(c)

### Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What is the main reason you follow Jesus?
3. What is it in our lives that most often makes it hard to see the supreme value in knowing Christ (Phil. 3:7-9)?
4. How does the question in Isaiah 55:2 strike you? What things have you spent your money or labor on that have ultimately proven to be unfulfilling?
5. How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Baby food? Leftovers? Meat and potatoes? Pure bread and wine?
6. Is it harder for you to maintain a vibrant relationship with God in prosperity or hardship? Why?
7. If some asked, "*How do you hunger and thirst after God,*" what counsel could you offer?
8. How has Jesus "satisfied" you?