

New Song Community Church
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“Spiritual Hunger Pains” Part 2

I believe that it would be beneficial for us to take the time to discover the things that would capture our attention of hunger and thirst. Matthew 5:6 makes a bold declaration that there is a blessing that awaits those who pursue righteousness. Let us spend some time this week on several lessons that will draw the parallel between natural and spiritual thirst in John 4:1-34.

Lesson 1 “Give me a drink” John 4:7

- A. Jesus identified with the most basic need of life: thirst
- B. How do you personally recognize your thirst for spiritual things?
- C. Are there natural things that you use as a substitute for your spiritual thirst?

Lesson 2 “..He would have given you living water” John 4:10

- A. What are some of the daily elements you need from the living word of Jesus?
- B. How do you allow the word to become alive in your daily life?
- C. The act of drinking in the word will bring satisfaction and peace to your soul.

Lesson 3 “Whoever drinks of this water shall never thirst again” John 4:13

- A. Jesus is making an offer of an endless supply to us as believers
- B. Whenever we become thirsty, we can partake of the word that dwells within our hearts by the Holy Spirit
- C. The fountain we drink from is the spring of everlasting life through our belief in Jesus

Lesson 4 “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work” John 4:34

- A. Jesus offers to reveal to us the source of the real food of His word
- B. We will gain spiritual strength as we focus on doing the will of God in our lives
- C. We must focus our lives on the things that lead to eternal life

Lesson 5 “Ho everyone who thirsts come to the waters” Isaiah 55:1-3

- A. The Lord gives us a divine invitation to buy without money
- B. The price of our thirst has already been paid by the sacrifice of Jesus
- C. We do not have to spend our money on things that do not satisfy our true needs.

Lesson 6 “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness . . .” Matthew 6:33

- A. Make it a habit to seek the things of God in your life first
- B. The things that are lacking will be supplied as you put your faith and trust in the word of God
- C. Our hunger for the things of the Lord will increase as we put the matters of the kingdom first

We must be on the alert to prevent our spiritual bodies from going into starvation mode. When we ignore the promptings of the Holy Spirit for a long period of time to partake of spiritual nourishment in the word our desire will diminish and it will take a toll on our spiritual health. Pursue a study of the word of God and the benefits partaking of our “daily bread”.