

**January 13, 2024**

**The Lord wants you to live in His light.**

**Mt. 5:6 *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled..***  
**(NIV)**

Two of the strongest and most intense desires we have as humans is hunger and thirst. Jesus is saying that as intense as those are, that our desire for righteousness should also be as strong. We should be desperate for the righteous life. This is not based on what we deem as righteous, but what God's word says is true righteousness. This is walking in step with the Master. It is choosing His will over our own. It is being in a right relationship with the only One Who is truly righteous. It is based on God's standard which is Him alone. He is the ultimate law-giver and thus we are to walk according to His will and His way.

We've all used the phrase, "I'm starving!" Well, I dare say we are not starving, but we might be very hungry. Or someone might say, "I'm parched!" Again, they might be fairly thirsty, but not as near death as they purport. What if we were starved for God's Word and thirsty for the living water Who is Jesus. These are the kind of believers that God blesses by filling them with His bread and meeting their thirst with the living water of His Word.

Let's look unto the Father and keep our eyes fixed on the Son so that we can be filled to overflowing with the Spirit. That is when we can walk in Him and make a difference in a world where light is needed and love is lacking.

**Dear LORD, help us to be filled with your righteousness today. We need to follow Your Spirit so that others can see Your light and know that You are the way. In Jesus Name, Amen**