



this lesson:
The Energy of
Renewed
Affections

Matthew 5:3-9

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

What is a good understanding of righteousness?

What do you think of the idea that hunger is a natural motivator? What are some things that you have been hungry for in life? (Food is not always the answer)

What does it mean to have a godly appetite? How do you think diet shapes appetite over time?



Let's consider Righteousness...

1. Self- Righteousness- our righteousness is generated by the works that we do as we measure ourselves according to our own measure.
Proverbs 16:2, "All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the LORD weighs the motives."

What type of motives are self-righteous?

2. The Righteousness Christ Gives Us.
1 Cor 1:30, "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—"

What does "imputed" mean?

3. Righteousness to which Christ Calls Us
Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

How do you hunger and thirst after righteousness?



