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Be Attitudes to a Blessed Life: Be Hungry

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Matthew 5:6: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Isaiah 61:10: I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness...

Ezekiel 36:26-27: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

Characteristic #1: Those who hunger and thirst are single-minded

James 1:5-8: If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Characteristic #2: Those who hunger and thirst are desperate

Psalms 42:1: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

Philippians 3:8-10: What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ--the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Characteristic #3: Those who hunger and thirst can be angry

Psalms 89:14: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.