



#righteous

July 20 & 21, 2013

[Matthew 5:6](#)

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

Consider & Discuss

1. How would you define righteousness?
2. Do you think we can be completely righteous in this life? Why or why not?
3. How do you think rules relate to righteousness?
4. How would you explain the relationship between desire and doing as it relates to righteousness?
5. How would you encourage someone to desire to be more righteous if they're not interested in it?
6. What do you think is the relationship between Jesus' righteousness and our righteousness?
7. In his message Rich gave 3 characteristics of someone who hungers and thirsts for righteousness (see below). How do you think we can grow in each of these areas?
How can we help others to grow in these areas?
 - A longing to learn more about your journey of faith
 - A concern for taking consistent personal inventory
 - A desire to be fully self-aware and accountable

Live It

1. Memorize [Matthew 5:6](#).
2. Take a personal inventory this week using [Galatians 5:16-26](#).
3. Ask a trusted friend to pray for you regarding one or more areas in which you need to grow in righteousness.