

Marinating in God's Word: Matthew 5:6, Psalm 1

Where Jesus is there is blessing. It's basic to our new life in Him. So, we're exploring all the ways He blesses us, using His blessings in the gospels.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

What happens when you get hungry? Are you someone who can forget to eat or someone who can't think of anything else until your hunger is satisfied?

What is righteousness? How would you explain this term to an eight-year-old child?

What would it look like to hunger and thirst for righteousness?

Look up Matthew 5:6 using different translations (you may want to use your phone or computer if you don't have access to other Bibles). How do the various translations inform your understanding of this passage?

Read Psalm 1. How does this psalm contrast the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked? What blessings are promised to the righteous?

Next week we'll look at Matthew 5:7.