



Jesus Teaches Us How to Bee

The Fourth Beatitude – Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Read: Psalm 34:8-16

Discuss: Have you ever heard someone say they want something so badly they can taste it? What do you think they mean by that? This beatitude directs us to something like that feeling. As disciples we are striving to be more like Jesus every day. This should make us hungry and thirsty for only what Jesus can provide. What kind of things are you “hungry and thirsty” for? Do you think those things are righteousness?

The first line of this psalm is often misused. You’ll see it on flyers for church suppers, for instance. However, the true meaning of v. 8 has much more to do with this beatitude. Knowledge of the Lord’s law, of all of that He’s done for his people, of His great love and desire for us to live lives of joy this is the good taste. So we should let nothing else in this world satisfy the hunger of our souls. Adults, discuss with your children how the attempt to live as this psalm instructs is a lifelong pursuit. Living the Discipleship Pathway is never fully achieved.

Pray:

Thank God for being available to all who call His name. Ask for help in seeking righteousness and understanding how to do this.