

## Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness

1. The righteousness beatitude is a \_\_\_\_\_ between the first three and the rest of the beatitudes.
2. Righteousness is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sermon on the Mount.  
Matthew 5: 20 Matthew 6:33
3. The Sermon on the Mount gives a \_\_\_\_\_ on how to hunger and thirst after righteousness.
  - a. to be salt and light 5: 13-16
  - b. fulfill the law: 5:17 - 20
  - c. 10 Commandments: 5: 21 – 22
  - d. reconciliation 5:23 – 28
  - e. dealing with offenses 5:29 – 30
  - f. divorce 5:31 – 32
  - g. keeping an oath 5:33 – 37
  - h. taking revenge 5:38 – 42
  - i. the law of love 5:43 – 48
  - j. giving 6:1 – 4
  - k. praying 6:5 – 13; 7: 7– 11
  - l. forgiving 6:14 – 15
  - m. fasting 6:16 – 18
  - n. money 6:19 – 24
  - o. priorities 6:25 – 34
  - p. judging 7:1 – 5
  - q. holiness 7:6
  - r. the golden rule 7:12

### Warnings

- s. don't take the easy route 7: 13 – 14
  - t. beware of false prophecy 7:15 – 20
  - u. beware the final judgment 7:21 – 23
  - v. obey and endure 7:24
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4. The Holy Spirit is commissioned to \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.

John 16:8 – 11

5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ prefers to pursue its own righteousness.  
Luke 10:29; Luke 16:15; Luke 18:9
6. Most people are not \_\_\_\_\_ in hungering and thirsting after righteousness.  
Matthew 23:28

### **Practical Steps for pursuing Righteousness.**

1. Acknowledge God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 7:12, Philippians 2:13, Romans 12:1,2
2. Find a partner who is willing to hold you \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 5:16
3. Take a personal inventory of \_\_\_\_\_.  
I Corinthians 11: 28,29
4. Make an effort to repair \_\_\_\_\_ from wrongdoing.  
Matthew 5:23, 24
5. Maintain the personal \_\_\_\_\_ disciplines.  
Bible reading  
Prayer  
Worship  
Giving  
Gathering  
self-examination  
seeking wisdom