



AUGUST THEME



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Week Two

Monday ~ READ

READ Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 64:5-6, II Corinthians 5:21 and Psalm 107:9 in several translations and paraphrases. Pick one translation or paraphrase for your meditation this week.

*www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

Tuesday ~ COPY

COPY Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 64:5-6, II Corinthians 5:21 and Psalm 107:9.

Wednesday ~ PONDER

PONDER Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 64:5-6, II Corinthians 5:21 and Psalm 107:9 using the following prompts:

- Consider several things to keep in mind as you ponder...
 1. God created us with a desire for righteousness, so we all have a hunger and thirst for it.
 2. We also all have a hunger and thirst for other things as well, namely sin, and because of that, not everyone seeks to satisfy their righteous hunger and thirst but instead seek to satisfy their sinful desires.
 3. The word, "*hunger*" in verse 5 metaphorically means "to crave ardently, to seek with eager desire."
- **Matthew 5:6a** – Would this first line of Matthew 5:6 be a description of you? Why or why not? And if it is, what kind of righteousness do you crave most and seek with eager desire? Why? Journal your thoughts.
- **Isaiah 64:5-6** – This is a description of ALL people before Christ... "*our righteousness being as filthy rags.*" On one's own, no matter how much righteousness is craved, he/she will come up lacking and in need... and therefore not satisfied. As you hunger and thirst for righteousness, do you feel that lack, that dissatisfaction? Journal your thoughts.
- **II Corinthians 5:21 and Matthew 5:6**. – Seeing these Truths together explains HOW our hunger and thirst for righteousness is filled. What do these Truths speak to your heart? Journal your thoughts.
- **Psalm 107:9** – Ponder this Truth in light of the Truths we have already considered. How should all these Truths affect the daily activity of your soul... your thoughts, emotions and choices? Journal your thoughts.

Thursday ~ PRAY

PRAY Using the prompts below, pray into the satisfaction for righteousness that God provided for you in Christ:

- **PRAISE** God that He created you with a hunger and thirst for righteousness, and that He promises to satisfy that desire.
- **EXPRESS** your desire for righteousness.
- **CONFESS** your own inability to satisfy your righteousness.
- **DECLARE** that "*He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin on my behalf, so that I might become the righteousness of God in Him.*"
- **PRAISE** God for the way He satisfies our desire for righteousness in the righteousness of Jesus!

Friday ~ LISTEN

LISTEN to a message on Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 64:5-6, II Corinthians 5:21 and Psalm 107:9 on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*. *The video will be posted by Friday and the link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ SHARE

SHARE Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 64:5-6, II Corinthians 5:21 and Psalm 107:9 with someone who is striving on their own to satisfy their desire for righteousness.