



Radical: How to Be Satisfied

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Adjective (especially of change or action) relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or thorough

1. Jesus has a different diet

"Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." Matthew 5:6 (ESV)

2. What is Righteousness?

Legal – our position before God

Moral – our character & conduct

What is Right?

- **what ought to happen**
- **what ought to be**
- **conforming to God's moral character**

"The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness & without iniquity, just & upright is He." Deuteronomy 32:4

Social – seeking liberation for the oppressed, promoting civil rights, justice, integrity & honor in all matters personal & public.

"For He satisfies the longing soul, & the hungry soul He fills with good things." Psalm 107:9

For your LifeGroup and accountability time....

Grow on Purpose: What are you discovering from your quiet times this week. If you struggled to have them, be real about that.

Read Matthew 5:1-6 together.

Talk about each of the points Jesus highlights (v 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6). Which "blessed" statement challenges you most? Which one encourages you most?

Has there ever been a time when you've been truly physically hungry or thirsty without the immediate possibility of relief? How did you handle that time?

Have you ever had a hunger or thirst to do the right thing? How did you satisfy your need? Did you struggle with thoughts of right vs. wrong?

Jesus is teaching His followers about the necessity of personal, inner change. It was radical then, it's radical now. In what areas of your life do you hear Jesus saying need the most immediate change?

What boundaries are you setting up in your life to enable these needed changes?

End your study by praying for each person & their area of inner change.