

East Side Church

Life Notes

The Hunger that Satisfies

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Matthew 5:6

Righteousness Source: Righteousness is a relationship of connected wholeness with God, our Abba, who created us for relationship.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. –Matthew 5:6 (ESV)

Righteousness Secret: Our Abba, Father, consistently calls us to live in a relationship with Him so that our soul hungers and thirsts for the righteousness of that relationship.

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? – Psalm 42:1-2 (ESV)

Righteousness Satisfied: Jesus came to earth in order to offer us a relationship of righteousness with our Abba, Father.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. –John 7:37-39 (ESV)

Righteousness Sustained: The Holy Spirit keeps us connected in a relationship of righteousness which continues for eternity.

These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. –John 14:25-27 (ESV)