



The Truth About Being Hungry

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Series Summary

1. What do you really want?
2. **Are you hungry? (Driven)**
3. Are you doing what is right? **(Integrous)**
4. Are you filled and satisfied with your life?
5. How can a young person **balance** hunger, humility, and passion? (There is nothing like youthful hunger)

Text: Matthew 5: 6

- **6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Big Point: Jesus encouraged people to be hungry and thirsty for the right things. He promised living this way would make life fulfilling

I. What Impacted My Hunger

1. Personal **Exposure** (I saw my potential)
2. Personal **Failure** (I felt the sting of failure)
3. Personal **Growth** (I changed as I grew)
4. Personal **Success** (Success inspired me)
5. Personal **Promises** (Encouraged me, Mark 11:22-25)

A. You can speak to mountains in your life and it will go (v22)

- 22 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. 23 “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this **mountain**, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea, ’and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

B. You can expect God to Respond to Your Prayers

- 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in **prayer**, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Closing Questions:

1. Does this mean that every prayer will be responded to the way you expect?
2. Does this mean that every mountain in your life will disappear? (**I John 5:14-15**)
 - I John 4:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to his will**, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Answer:

- These verses are designed to give you confidence in your ability to fight. They make clear to you God's standards for His participation. If you ask for something contrary to his character and values, He will not participate.

Closing Thought:

- Let David's words describe how you interact with God going forward. May a hunger for him and his way of living fill your life.

Note: Psalm 63:8 (American Standard Version):

- 8 My soul followeth hard after thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me.

Next Time: The Truth About Being Righteous

Big Question: Are you an Integrous Person?