

# Craving His Refreshment

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## WORD STUDY of Matthew 5:6

In this session we will make a simple 8-page mini booklet and complete a word study on the fourth beatitude. Your booklet can then be used for word studies on all the beatitudes.

### **BLESSED - adjective**

Fortunate, well off; happy

### **are those who HUNGER - verb**

To suffer want, to be needy; to crave ardently, to seek with eager desire [Blue Letter Bible]

Any strong or eager desire, to desire with great eagerness, to long for [Websters 1828]

**Crave** - verb transitive

To long for; as a passion or appetite [Websters 1828]

### **and THIRST – noun**

Painfully feel want of, eagerly long for, those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported and strengthened. [Blue Letter Bible]

A vehement desire of drink, a want and eager desire of anything. [Websters 1828]

**Refreshing** – adjective, noun

Cooling; invigorating; reviving. Relief after fatigue or suffering. [Websters 1828]

**Vehement** – adjective

Very ardent; very eager or urgent, very fervent; as a vehement affection or passion.

[Websters 1828]

### **for RIGHTEOUSNESS – noun**

The condition acceptable to God, integrity, virtue, purity of life, rightness [Blue Letter Bible]

Purity of heart and rectitude of life; conformity of heart and life to the divine law. [Websters 1828]

### **for they shall be SATISFIED – verb**

to fulfil the desire of anyone [Blue Letter Bible]

having the desires fully gratified; made content. [Websters 1828]



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## ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE STUDY

### Deuteronomy 8:3

“And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”

**EVERY WORD** – noun, Hebrew kole; the whole, totality, everything.

### 1 Timothy 4 6:8

“If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. Have nothing to do with the irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

**TRAINED** – verb, Greek entrepho; To be nourished, to nourish the mind.

### Hebrews 5:12-14

“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

**SOLID** – adjective, Greek stereos; strong, firm, immovable, steadfast.

### 1 PETER 2:2-3

“Like newborn infants, long for pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

**LONG FOR** – verb, Greek epipotheo; desire, pursue with love, to long after.

### PSALM 42:1-2

“As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.”