

Igniting a passionless faith

- I. The problem with being full
Deuteronomy 6:11
11 and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, **12** then watch yourself, that you do not forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

- II. We fill ourselves with what we love first
1 John 2:15-16
15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.
 - a. The lusts of the flesh.
For everything that is in the world—the desire for fleshly gratification,
 - b. The lusts of the eyes.
the desire for possessions
 - c. The pride of life.
and worldly arrogance—is not from the Father but is from the world.

- III. Choosing what we hunger and thirst for

Matthew 5:6
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
 - a. Choosing to change
 - b. Choosing to think and live with a Kingdom perspective
(A life of seeing, hearing and **doing**)
Genesis 2:15
NASB **15** Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to **cultivate** it and keep it.

BIBE **15** And the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to do **work** in it and take care of it.

Young's Literal Trans.

15 And Jehovah God taketh the man, and causeth him to rest in the garden of Eden, to **serve** it, and to keep it.

Exodus 8:1

NASB **1** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Let My people go, that they may **serve** Me.

BIBE **1** And this is what the Lord said to Moses: Go to Pharaoh and say to him, The Lord says, Let my people go so that they may give me worship.

Work = Service = Ministry = Worship

c. Choosing to remain hungry

3 "Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the **gentle**, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, for they shall be satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who **have been persecuted** for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you **when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.**

12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Offering, Tithe, Fasting, Bible reading, Prayer, Relationships, Serving, etc.