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Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

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**IN YOUR HOME, WHAT DO YOU
HUNGER FOR?**



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WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- LEGALISTIC CHRISTIANITY



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rules without relationship
leads to rebellion.



WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- LEGALISTIC CHRISTIANITY
- LUKEWARM CHRISTIANITY



I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

- Revelation 3:15-16



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**WE ARE NOT JUST A
CHRISTIAN FAMILY ...**

**WE ARE A CHRIST-
CENTERED HOME**



***But you are a chosen people, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, God's
special possession, that you may
declare the praises of him who
called you out of darkness into his
wonderful light.***

- 1 Peter 2:9



***You, God, are my God, earnestly I
seek you; I thirst for you, my whole
being longs for you, in a dry and
parched land where there is no
water. Psalm 63:1***



The **Matthew 5:3-10** **Beatitudes**

**Blessed
are ...**

**The
poor in
spirit**

**Those
who
mourn**

**The
meek**

**Hunger &
thirst for
righteousness**

**The
merciful**

**The
pure in
heart**

**The
peace
maker**

**The
persecuted**



1. poor in spirit	IS	<i>kingdom of heaven</i>
2. mourn	WILL	comforted
3. meek	WILL	inherit the earth
4. hunger	WILL	filled
5. merciful	WILL	shown mercy
6. pure in heart	WILL	see God
7. peacemakers	WILL	called sons of God
8. persecuted	IS	<i>kingdom of heaven</i>



“Now ... and ... Not Yet”

“Heaven breaking Through.”

***For I tell you that unless your
righteousness surpasses that of the
Pharisees and the teachers of the
law, you will certainly not enter the
kingdom of heaven***

- Matthew 5:20



Christians don't claim to BE Perfect

... but to being MADE Perfect

... by the One who alone is perfect!



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“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” – Matt. 7:24-25



THREE WAYS TO CREATE HUNGER FOR GOD

1. INVOLVE GOD IN YOUR
DAILY CONVERSATIONS.
2. MAKE CHURCH
NON-NEGOTIABLE.
3. SEEK GOD FIRST.



***But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.***

Matthew 6:33



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***choose for yourselves this day
whom you will serve, whether the
gods your ancestors served beyond
the Euphrates, or the gods of the
Amorites, in whose land you are
living. But as for me and my
household, we will serve the Lord.”***



- Joshua 24:15