

The Gospel of Matthew

The depth of longing

“hunger and thirst”

- A primal desire (Psalm 42:1-11)
- A driving desire
- A desperate desire (Luke 15:11-19)

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The object of longing

“for righteousness”

- Positional righteousness
- Practical righteousness (Romans 6:12-22)
- Perpetual righteousness

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The reward of longing

“shall be satisfied”

- Continual satisfaction
- Ordained satisfaction (John 4:10-14, 6:32-35)
- Dissatisfying satisfaction

Where are you seeking satisfaction ?

“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water” Jeremiah 2:13

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The test of longing

Are you filled?

- Luke 6:21 – hunger now while you can be filled
- Luke 6:25 – well feed now, hungry later

Do you avoid unrighteousness?

Do you see a growing desire for more righteousness?

Do you accept whatever God gives you?

Do you put yourself in a position to be filled?

