

Series: The Pursuit of Happiness

Sermon: Happiness in Action

Verses: Matthew 5:6-8

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Lasting happiness is in the _____ of God.

Matthew 5:6

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

“Hungering righteousness” means finding _____ (if you don’t know Christ) or becoming more _____ (if you are a Christian).

As believers we know that nothing satisfies the _____ except God himself.

Matthew 5:7

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

If _____ merciful, then _____ will be shown mercy!

To be merciful we _____ *hunger* and *thirst* for righteousness; otherwise we are _____.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Happy are the people who _____ and pure actions.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Matthew 5:6, Revolution Paraphrase

You’ll be happy when you stop eating Spiritual _____, like entertainment and materialism. Then you’ll develop a real hunger for _____ and things that make God happy. When that happens God will in turn, make _____.
Happiness only comes with a hunger for God.