



KINGDOM COME

SEEK | UNDERSTAND | LIVE | PURSUE | EXPECT

Pursuing The Kingdom | Matthew 5:6,9 & Micah 6:8

1. Have you ever prayed, "Lord break my heart with the things that break yours?" What was the outcome if you did? Is there one injustice where you sense God might be breaking your heart? Have you acted upon that stirring in your heart? How? How not?

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

1. What does it mean to "hunger and thirst for righteousness"? How does this verse relate to our spiritual appetite and pursuit of God?
2. Is Chris' use of the word 'pursue' helpful or unhelpful as you apply it to your discipleship journey and seeking The Kingdom?
3. In what ways can we actively seek righteousness in our daily lives? How does the promise of being satisfied encourage and motivate us in our pursuit of righteousness?
4. Reflect on a time when you experienced spiritual hunger and how it impacted your relationship with God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

5. What is the significance of being called "children of God" for peacemakers? How does Jesus' teaching on peace-making align with other biblical principles?
6. In what areas of life can we actively work towards being peacemakers?
7. Discuss the difference between passive peacekeeping and active peace-making.
8. Share a personal experience where you were able to bring peace to a situation or relationship. Describe your emotions before, during and after.

"What does the Lord require of you? Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with your God."

9. How do the three requirements mentioned complement each other?
10. How can we practically incorporate the principles of Micah 6:8 into our daily lives? Share examples of individuals or communities that exemplify the qualities mentioned.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

