

Stay Hungry
Living a Life of Blessing - Part 4
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Matthew 5:6 (NIV) God blesses those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled

Righteousness is...

- **A _____: Being in right relationship with God**
Romans 1:17 (NCV) The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself
- **A _____: Living right as God intends**
1 John 2:29 (MSG) All who practice righteousness are God's true children.

God's Plan to Make Me Right with Himself

1. **I _____ righteous.**
Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NIV) There is not a righteous person on earth who always does what is right and never sins.
2. **Jesus _____ so _____ righteous.**
Romans 3:23-25 (NLT) For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past.
3. **I _____ and _____ what Jesus did for me.**

Romans 3:22 (NLT) We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Remaining Spiritually Hungry

1. **Remind myself how much _____.**
Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT) And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
2. **Eliminate _____.**
Isaiah 55:1-2 (GNT) The Lord says, "Come, everyone who is thirsty—here is water! Come, you that have no money—buy grain and eat! Come! Buy wine and milk—it will cost you nothing! Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry? Listen to me and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all.
3. **Pursue _____.**
Matthew 6:33 (NCV) Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.
4. **Get into _____.**
1 Peter 2:2 (NLT) Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment.