

**CONFIRMATION**  
“Affirming Type ‘A’ People”  
11/12/06

**Text: Matthew 5:6**

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

**REVIEW – (the progression)**

Matthew 5 is *not* a list of proverbs or a compilation of independent sayings, but rather a step-by-step description of how God rebuilds the wayward, lost heart of man.

**RENEW – (an understanding....)**

What does it mean to *hunger and thirst for righteousness*?

The spiritual thrust of the message at this point is clear: Hungering and thirsting after righteousness is a moment-to-moment way of life. To hunger and thirst is intense, and it knows no end.

This continuance is a part of each “BEATITUDE.”

- To enter the kingdom of heaven you must be \_\_\_\_\_. As you live in the kingdom you continue to recognize your spiritual poverty.
- To enter the kingdom of heaven you must \_\_\_\_\_ over your sin (you own it), and as you continue to live in the kingdom you will mourn over your sin.
- To enter the kingdom of heaven you must come in *meekness*. No one proud can gain entrance. Once you’re in the kingdom, meekness continues to be your attitude as God becomes more and more glorious to you.
- To enter the kingdom of heaven you must *hunger and thirst after righteousness*. And once you’re in the kingdom, you’ll continue to do the same.

**REKINDLE – (the passion)**

Ask yourself – Am I satisfied?.....