

BLESS THIS HOME “Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness” Believers Statesboro 05-22-22

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Blessed are the Homes that Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness.

Matthew 5:3-6 ... Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

IN YOUR HOME, WHAT DO YOU HUNGER FOR?

CHANGE YOUR APPETITE

WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- _____ **CHRISTIANITY.** 2 Corinthians 3:6 NLT / Colossians 3:21 / Ephesians 6:4
Rules and Regulations - Relationships = Resentment and Rebellion
- _____ **CHRISTIANITY.** Revelation 3:15-16

WHAT DOES WORK?

- **WE ARE NOT JUST A _____ FAMILY. WE ARE A CHRIST-_____ HOME.**

What if we changed Psalms 63:1 to apply directly to our families?

You God are our God, earnestly we seek you; we thirst for you, our whole family longs for you...

NEXT STEP: This week I will consider “what advice would you give to a family to help them be Christ centered?”. I will also consider if I am taking my own advice.

- **HELP YOUR FAMILY SEE GOD AS _____, _____, AND _____.**

1 John 4:8 / James 4:8 / John 15:15 / Hebrews 13:5

THREE WAYS TO CREATE HUNGER FOR GOD

- 1) **BRING GOD INTO YOUR _____ CONVERSATIONS.** Deuteronomy 6:7

- 2) **MAKE _____ NON-NEGOTIABLE.**

Remind your family that God honors those who honor him. (1 Samuel 2:30)

NEXT STEP: Today I make a commitment to make church a non-negotiable for my family as we hunger and thirst after righteousness.

- 3) **SHOW HOW SEEKING AND SERVING GOD IS _____.**

- **SEEK GOD DAILY AS A FAMILY.** Matthew 6:33
- **SERVE GOD DAILY AS A FAMILY.** Joshua 24:15

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What do we mean by, “We are not a home that just believes in Christ, but we are a Christ-centered home.”? Explain.
2. What’s one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
3. Based on how you currently spend your time and resources, what things does your home hunger for?
4. What steps might you need to take to create a stronger hunger for God in your home?
5. How have you seen legalistic or lukewarm Christianity in your family? How has that affected your family?
6. Are you involving God in your daily conversations with your family? Why or why not? If yes, how do you do it?
7. What things can you do to help show your family that seeking and serving God is fun?
8. What do you think being a Christ-centered home looks like for your family?

Answers: Legalistic / Lukewarm / Christian – Centered / Loving – Approachable – Involved / Daily / Church / Fun