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Sermon Title: "Increasing Hunger for More of God"

Series: "Above the Noise"

Text: Matthew 5:6 (NASB)

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

1. The Food

A. Hunger for righteousness through the bread of the Word.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

² And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

B. Thirst for righteousness through the ministry of the Spirit.

John 7:37-38 "On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' "

2. The Famine

What hinders our spiritual appetite?

Mark 4:19

- The worries of this life
- The deceitfulness of riches
- The desires for other things

3. The Fullness

Isaiah 55:1-2

¹ "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.