

Let's be honest: living as a Christian isn't easy all the time. There's a tension between what we want to experience as a follower of Jesus and what we actually encounter day in and day out. The underlying problem at the core of our dissatisfaction with the Christian life has to do with our desires. It's not that we don't want to have quiet times, experience God's presence, or spend time with Him in prayer. The problem is that we want other things more.

In Matthew 5:6 Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." He highlighted the core problem: we lack a true hunger for God. We're too easily satisfied by the temporary pleasures and distractions of this world.

Why don't we develop more of a hunger for God as we try to live for Him? Why are we satisfied by lesser pursuits? Two reasons.

We don't understand physical hunger

We don't understand spiritual nourishment

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work" (John 4:31-34).



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July 21, 2013

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Romans 14

¹Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, *but* not to doubtful disputations. ²For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs. ³Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. ⁴Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya'll come!

July 21, 2013

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

“The Longer I Serve Him” (choir 520)

Invocation

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #391

Higher Ground #324

Tell Me the story of Jesus #437

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“Jesus Loves Even Me” (choir 495)

God’s Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All

Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer

#302 Set My soul Afire

#281 We've a Story to Tell

#348 Living for Jesus

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Message from the Bible

Response

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Youth Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
Last Thursday	Church Council	6:30 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm

Announcements

How can YOU help?



From our Bible Study this morning

When God gives you a task to do for Him, how do you respond? Are you eager to serve, as Isaiah was (Isa. 6:8)? Or, do you try to avoid God, as Jonah attempted to do (Jon. 1:3)? Why?

There is Much to do and a short time to do it !

We will soon be searching for God’s leaders
for the new church year.

As the Nominating Committee meets

be in much prayer for how you will serve Him.

Tell Pastor Mike or Bro. David what God has put on your heart.

Bible Study

God Restores His People

Ezra 1: 1-5; Nehemiah 8: 1-6; Jeremiah 29: 1-14

Next week

God Promises the Messiah

Isaiah 53: 2-12

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am