



Appetites:
a natural desire to satisfy bodily needs

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

Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

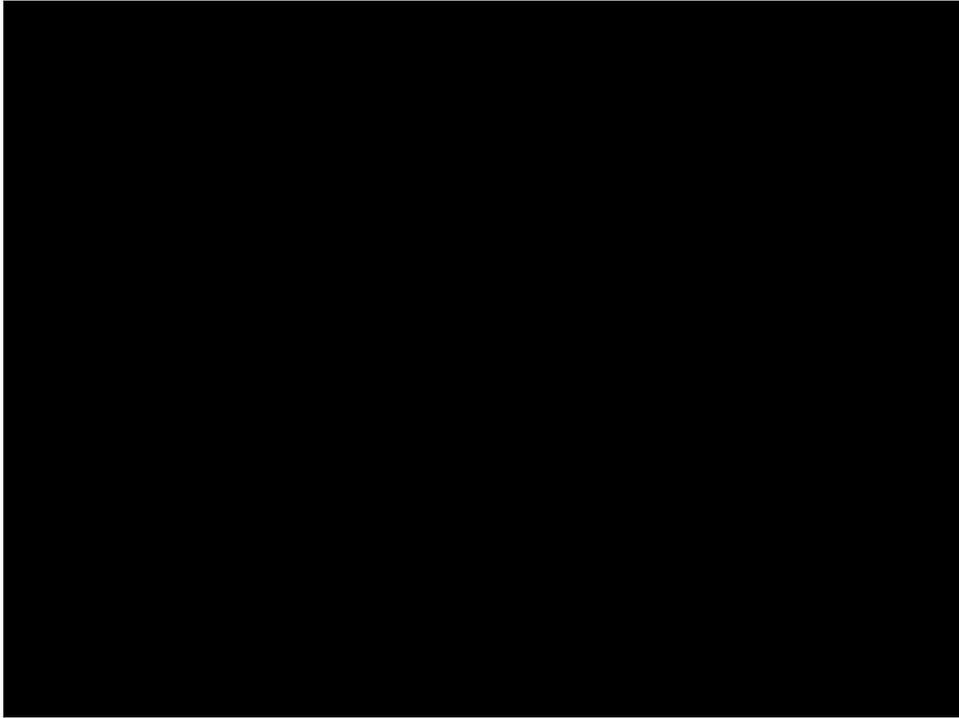


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**Prayer.
Fasting.
Surrender.**



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"You're all this heart is living for."



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Appetites are often ...

- :: driven by what we know we need.
- :: driven by what we think we want.
- :: driven by what we've done.
- :: driven by our individual uniqueness
- :: challenged by our determination

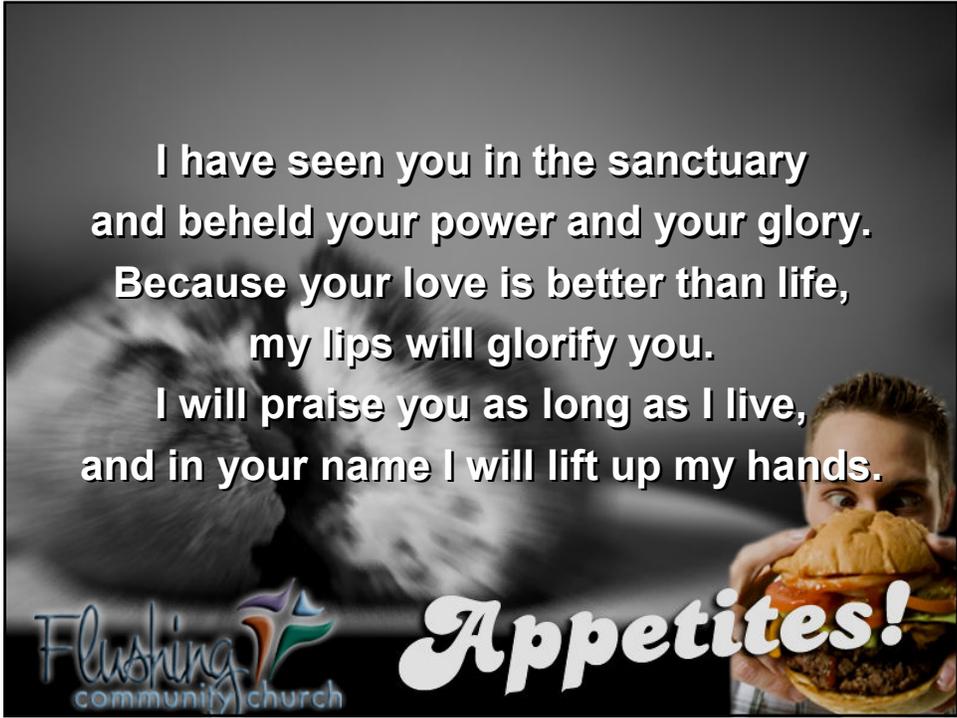
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O God, you are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

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I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.



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My soul will be satisfied as with the
richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Psalm 63:1-5 (NIV)



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What do we know we need?

- :: relationship with God based on faith
- :: walk with God experiencing forgiveness
- :: growing with God through His Word
- :: commitment with God expressed in Christian community



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What do we think we want?

- :: business with church activity
- :: expectation of personal needs met
- :: certain level of comfort
- :: clear path to success and happiness



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What's in our past that's shaping our today?

- :: good habits that have been formed
- :: bad habits adopted as routine
- :: guilt from past sins
- :: empty promises of spiritual growth that keep you from reaching for more



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How has God designed you?

- :: find the path that God has made for your unique design
- :: serve using your special gifts/talents
- :: stop comparing to others
- :: "The Me I Want To Be" (Ortberg)



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How would you like to see your life change?

- :: honest assessment of where you are
- :: a Godly vision of what can be
- :: a plan to get you there
- :: accountability to keep you going

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Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.

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But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)



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