BLESSED?

Jesus offers a counter-cultural commentary on whom God bestows His blessings.

Matthew 5:6

Jesus tells us WHO is blessed

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice...

He tells us HOW they're blessed

...for they will be satisfied.

Starving Spirit

...panged by the world and depleted by its evil, but a faithful soul aligned with God; called into righteousness and crying out for justice.

Starving Spirit

(God says) ... I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.

-Amos 5:24

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Be Righteous | Do Righteousness

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The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

- John 10:10

"for they will be satisfied"

- Filled with goodness | Rom. 15:14
- Filled with power & life from God | Eph. 3:19
- Filled with the Holy Spirit | Eph. 5:18
- Filled with fruit of righteousness | Phil. 1:11
- Filled with joy | Acts 13:52

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You don't wake up one day with an insatiable craving for justice, it develops as the world fails to suffice.

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