

January 16th, 2022

SUNDAYS ONLINE

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- In Person Services Sundays 9 & 11 AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- ❖ Matthew Sermon Series Order a free Journal
- ❖ Middle School Tuesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- ❖ High School Wednesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- Kids Sunday Services <u>Online Here</u> & at both In Person Services
- Recovery Group Every Monday 6:30PM













GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WARM UP

Describe a time that you really suffered from hunger or thirst (or have you ever)?

READ

Matthew 5:6 Matthew 5:20 John 4:13-14 Philippians 3:8-12

ASK

- ➤ What do you think Jesus meant by "righteousness"? What did his audience expect it to mean?
- ➤ How do expectations about righteousness typically only describe behaviors? Why is that?
- ➤ What (hint: whose) is the righteousness that is the foundation of Christianity? How would you describe it to someone unfamiliar with Christianity?
- ➤ What does it mean to really "hunger and thirst" for that righteousness? How is it the only thing that can "fill" or "satisfy"?
- How do you see this hunger and thirsting in your life? Have you settled for too little in terms of your desire for Christ? What are distractions for which you hunger or thirst instead?