



STUDY GUIDE

BE: WEEK 5 11.2.14

[set up]

Are you unsatisfied with the level of holiness in your own life?

Why did you answer the way that you did?

What does it take to become a stronger and more holy person according to Matthew 5:6?

[digging deeper]

Talk about the fact that God demands something from us that we cannot produce. We cannot produce hunger for God on our own. Where does the Bible confirm this?

It is interesting that Jesus talks about fasting later in terms of expectation - "when you fast..." How does the practice of fasting fit into this past weekend's sermon?

Read Matthew 7:21:23. Why do you think that God sends these people away - they seem to have been doing good things!

[living it out]

Matthew 5:6 tells us to DESIRE righteousness - that this is a heart attitude that is an ongoing necessity for the believer.

What does "being satisfied" look like in your marriage, family, job?