

The Satisfaction of the Starving

Matthew 5:6

The **progression** of the Beatitudes so far ...

v. 3 – Consciousness of my _____ ...

v. 4 – Consciousness of my desperate need to the _____ ...

v. 5 – Consciousness of my own desperate need to the point of pain that _____ me and renders me _____ on God ...

And that awareness and pain that humbled me drives me to seek _____ and _____:

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Hunger and thirst = practical desiring or _____

Misplaced appetites and **dissatisfaction**:

What are we to long for?

A contextual definition of “righteousness”

A desire for “_____” everywhere and in everyone. Personally, it is a desire for the righteousness of _____ (not just that which comes from _____). Socially, it is a desire for God’s _____ in the world and for _____ to His laws.

The Promise?

_____.
This fulfillment is ultimately _____ ...I will (if I am in Christ) see the day when _____ and all its effects are _____. I will see the triumph of true and total _____ in His Kingdom.

But if I truly hunger and thirst for that outcome, I won’t just _____ for *perfect* satisfaction. I will want it to see righteousness _____ – in my day.

Therefore, I will ...

Seek true satisfaction ...

In _____ Himself.

² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. (Psa 42:2)*

¹³ *... for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. (Jer 2:13)*

In _____ with God.

No longer _____ for my sin ...

¹⁴ *Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation ... (Psa 51:14a)*

No longer _____ by my sin ...

¹⁴ *For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace ...*

¹⁷ *But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (Rom 6:14, 17-18)*

No longer _____ that sin ...

⁵ *Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. (Col 3:5)*

In persistent, personal _____.

⁷⁴ *that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. (Luke 1:74-75)*

¹⁰ *But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)*

²⁴ *... put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Eph 4:24)*

In active, applied _____.

⁸ *For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed. (Isa 61:8-9)*

²⁷ *Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. ²⁸ For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.*

²⁹ *The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever. (Psa 37:27-29)*

My obedient response today:

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 24, 2024*

Sunday, March 24

10am Worship

Glorious Day

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Tommy Perry

Psalm 63:1-4

63 *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.*

Forever (Sing Praise)

Psalm 136:3-6

³ *Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;*

Death Was Arrested

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Charles Uptain

John 6:35

³⁵ *Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

Offering

Jesus Strong and Kind

Message Paul Thompson

The Satisfaction of the Starving
Matthew 5:6

Before The Throne Of God Above

Benediction Carson Tew

2 Peter 3:13

¹³ *But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

5pm Worship

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain

2 Timothy 1:8-10

⁸ *Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,*

God So Loved

Let Your Kingdom Come

Message Steve Chambers

The 'Going' in 'Go'
Acts 8:26-40

I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$40,000

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Support nearly 3,000 missionaries and their families.
- Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC's 179-year commitment to North American missions.



India Love Offering

Due to violence, loss of homes, and deaths happening in Manipur, India, against Christians, our global mission partner Sathyam Ministries, led by C.V. Vadavana, is bringing in 50 additional children to their orphanage. They are asking for support from their mission partners to help provide the resources and support needed. To contribute, give online using the QR code (, or to donate with cash or check, pick up a love offering envelope at the Next Steps table.

Steve and Toni Chambers | New York

The Chambers will be joining us on Sunday evening, March 24. Steve will be preaching that evening, and we want to invite all those who want to hear more about their work in NYC to join us for a small reception after the evening service in the ROC lobby. If you are interested in the NYC mission trip or are a college age student interested in spending a summer there, please make plans to join us that evening.

Easter Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27

No Midweek Activities

Thursday, March 28

6pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes

10am Worship, Fellowship Center

No PM Worship

Cake and Dessert Auction Sunday, April 14 | ROC Lobby

Join us after worship for an auction to raise funds for student camp this summer.

If you would like to donate a homemade cake or dessert, please call the church office or email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Joy Prom

Sunday, April 28 | 5-7:30pm | Fellowship Center

Joy Prom is a full-scaled prom designed for people ages 13 and older with developmental or physical impairments. Participants can register online at calvarydothan.com/joyprom.

Volunteers are also needed. To volunteer, email emily@calvarydothan.com.

The Great Jungle Journey VBS June 3-7 | 8:30am-12pm

We're excited to announce and swing into this year's Great Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School. VBS is a fun and energetic week where children learn about God's story of redemption. For kids going into kindergarten through fifth grade, each exciting day will be packed with music, teaching, skits, games, crafts, snacks, and more! Volunteer registration is now open, registration for children will open on Easter Sunday. To register and find more information, visit calvarydothan.com/vbs.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

March 24, 2024

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Male Female

Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse _____

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Children:

Name / Date of Birth _____

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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March Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca/Global Missions Partner)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez's, you can visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org. If you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the FC foyer.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (Local Missions Partner)

The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. The result we desire to see is hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. If you would like to know how you can pray for the ministry work of the ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk located in the Fellowship Center foyer. To learn more about the ministry endeavors of ABCH you can contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org or visit facebook.com/alabamachild/ or alabamachild.org.

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Zach Daniels.....	Children
Reagan Farris.....	Students
Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults

THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 17

Life Group: 469
10:00 Worship: 622
5:00 Worship: 166
Hispanic Church: 125
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 17: \$49,196.31
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$5,689.52
as of 02/29/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

March 24-30

- Matt 27:1-10, Rom 12:1-8, Ps 66, Deut 13-17
- Matt 27:11-26, Rom 12:9-21, Ps 67, Deut 18-21
- Matt 27:27-44, Rom 13, Ps 68, Deut 22-26
- Matt 27:45-56, Rom 14, Ps 69:1-18, Deut 27-28
- Matt 27:57-66, Rom 15:1-13, Ps 69:19-36, Deut 29-31
- Matt 28:1-10, Rom 15:14-33, Ps 70, Deut 32
- Matt 28:11-20, Rom 16, Ps 71, Deut 33-34

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, March 24:

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Saturday, March 30:

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Sunday, March 31:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31

10am

The Final Victory

1 Corinthians 15:25-27, 54-57

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

No PM Worship

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

– Psalm 42:2



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BAPTIST CHURCH