

EQUIP CARD

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Can you think of a time in your life when you wanted something or wanted to achieve something so badly that you made great sacrifices and commitments in order to get it?

What was it and what kind of commitments and sacrifices did you need to make?

Read: Matthews 5:6

What do you think it looks like to hunger and thirst for righteousness (the things of God)?

If you were to grade your hunger and thirst on a scale right now where would it be (10=Starving and dehydrated, 1=Stuffed and well hydrated)?

When I eat too many snacks or junk food before a meal I find that no matter how good the meal is, I am not that hungry. Is there junk you are spending too much time snacking on right now that is diminishing your hunger for more of Jesus?

The second half of this verse is a definitive statement; almost a promise. If we come to Jesus hungry, we will leave filled. How have you experienced this to be true in your own life?

In what ways have you consistently come hungry to Jesus and left full?

Read: Galatians 6:7-9

If you take a look at your life right now and what you are “reaping,” what would you say you are spending the majority of your time sowing?

Verse 9 encourages us not to give up even if we don't see results right away.

What things can you do to try to remain consistent and committed to your relationship with Jesus and the disciplines you are developing even when you aren't seeing results?

How does being in community with like-minded people who are pursuing some of the same things as you help you to remain consistent in those difficult and dry seasons?

Spend time each morning or evening this entire week praying this prayer; “*Lord, what area of my life do you want me (do I need) to make a GREATER commitment to? Please clearly show me what and how you want me to make a greater commitment and then the strength and conviction to follow through?*”

Songs:

God Be Praised by New Life Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here by Rend Collective

Overcome by New Life Worship

Death Was Arrested by North Point InsideOut

Notes:

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