

Hunger

SEVEN Keys on How to get hungry for God:

1. Recognize your need for hunger (Matt 5:6, Ps 107:8-9 & scriptures below)
 2. Ask God to help you move to hunger (2 Cor 9:6-10)
 3. Stop eating & filling up on spiritual junk food (Proverbs 16:3)
 4. Fast & Pray (Is. 58:6-11)
 5. Get Eternally Minded (2 Cor 4:18, Col 3:1-2)
 6. Focus on the difference between God's normal & your experience (\$1 group vs. \$100 group)
 - What you've seen so far vs what CAN be - think: Heaven vs earth)
 - This focus on the difference will start to drive a desire for the things of God you haven't seen yet; like talking about a good steak or your favorite food
 7. Stay around hungry people (1 Cor 11:1)

Matthew 5:6 NASB "Blessed are those who **hunger [crave]** and **thirst** for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied [gorged].

Psalms 107:8-9 NASB Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men! (9) For He **has satisfied the thirsty [seek greedily, like a predator hunting a prey]** soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

Luke 1:52-53 NASB "He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were humble. (53) "HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

Psalms 42:1-3 NASB For the choir director. A Maskil of the sons of Korah. As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God. (2) My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? (3) My tears have been my food day and night, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Isaiah 55:1-3 NLT "Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it's all free! (2) Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to Me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. (3) "Come to Me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.