Hungering and Thirsting After Righteousness
A Topical Study - Eight Lessons

Bible Study Course

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”

II Timothy 2:15

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LESSON 1: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Genesis 7:1 – To whom did the Lord say, “… for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation”?

2. Deuteronomy 25:1 – Who in Israel was responsible to “justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked”?

3. Isaiah 26:2 – “Open ye the _______________, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may _______________ in.”

4. Isaiah 26:3–4 – What is a benefit to one whose mind is stayed on the righteous Lord and trusts in Him?

5. Isaiah 33:15a – How does one that walks righteously speak?

6. Isaiah 33:15b – What does one that walks righteously despise?

7. Isaiah 33:15c – What does one that walks righteously shut his eyes from seeing? (Psalm 101:3)

8. Isaiah 41:10a – Why does God tell His servant not to fear?

9. Isaiah 41:10b – Name three reasons God tells His servant to not be dismayed.

10. Isaiah 41:10c – With what does the Lord uphold His servant?

11. Isaiah 53:11 – “He shall see of the travail of his _______________, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their _______________.”

12. Isaiah 57:1b – What is not considered when the righteous die?

13. Isaiah 61:11b – What will the Lord cause “to spring forth before all the nations”?

14. Isaiah 62:1 – What will God “not hold” for Zion’s sake?

15. Isaiah 62:2 – Who “shall see thy righteousness”?

16. Isaiah 64:6 – What is “as filthy rags”?

17. Jeremiah 23:5 – What will the righteous Branch execute in the earth?

18. Jeremiah 23:6b – What title will be given to the righteous Branch and King?

19. Jeremiah 33:15 – “In those days, and at that time, will I cause the _______________ of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and _______________ in the land.”

20. Jeremiah 33:16 – Who will dwell safely in “those days”?

21. Daniel 9:7 – What did Daniel declare belongs unto the Lord?

22. Daniel 12:3 – Who is described as “stars”?

23. Hosea 10:12a – “Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in _______________; break up your _______________ ground:”

24. Hosea 10:12b – What did the prophet say it is time to do?

25. Zephaniah 2:3 – Who and what are the meek to seek?

Memory Verse: Genesis 15:6 ~ “And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.”

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LESSON 2: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Psalm 1:5b – Who shall not stand “in the congregation of the righteous”?

2. Psalm 1:6a – What does the Lord know concerning the righteous?

3. Psalm 1:6b – What are the consequences of “the way of the ungodly”?

4. Psalm 4:1a – What did David request when he called upon the “God of my righteousness”?

5. Psalm 4:5 – “Offer the ___________________________ of righteousness, and put your ___________________________ in the LORD.”

6. Psalm 5:8a – What did David request of the Lord because of his enemies?

7. Psalm 5:12 – “For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with ___________ wilt thou compass him as with a ______________.”

8. Psalm 7:9 – What does the righteous God try?

9. Psalm 7:10 – “My ______________ is of God, which __________________ the upright in ______________.”

10. Psalm 7:11 – Who is God angry with every day?

11. Psalm 7:17a – What did David say he would do according to the Lord’s righteousness?

12. Psalm 8:9 – What did David say was excellent?

13. Psalm 9:8a – “And he shall __________________ the __________________ in ________________________________________,”

14. Psalm 9:8b – What shall the Lord minister “to the people in uprightness”?

15. Psalm 11:3 – “If the __________________ be __________________, what can the righteous ________?”

16. Psalm 11:7a – Who loves righteousness?

17. Psalm 11:7b – What “doth behold the upright”?

18. Psalm 15:2 – What will one “that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness” speak in his heart?

19. Psalm 17:15a – What did David say he would behold of the Lord in righteousness?

20. Psalm 17:15b – “I shall be ___________________, when I ___________________, with thy likeness.”

21. Psalm 18:20a – “The LORD __________________________ me __________________________ to my righteousness;”

22. Psalm 18:23b – From what did David say he kept himself?

23. Psalm 18:25 – What will the Lord show unto the merciful?

24. Psalm 19:9a – “The ______________ of the LORD is __________________________, ______________ for ever;”

25. Psalm 19:9b – What did David describe of the Lord as being “true and righteous altogether”?

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 11:7 ~ “For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.”

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LESSON 3: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Psalm 23:3 – In what paths did David say that the Lord led him?

2. Psalm 25:8 – Who does the good and upright Lord teach?

3. Psalm 31:1 – What did David desire never to be toward the Lord of righteousness?

4. Psalm 33:5 – What does the Lord love?

5. Psalm 34:15 – What “are upon the righteous”?

6. Psalm 34:17 – “The righteous ____________, and the LORD heareth, and ____________ them out of all their troubles.”

7. Psalm 34:19 – From how many afflictions is the Lord able to deliver the righteous?

8. Psalm 34:21 – Who “shall be desolate”?

9. Psalm 35:28 – “And my tongue shall _______________ of thy righteousness and of thy _______________ all the day long.”

10. Psalm 36:6 – What did David say that God’s righteousness is like?

11. Psalm 36:10 – What did David desire to continue unto them that know the Lord?

12. Psalm 37:6 – “And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the _______________, and thy judgment as the ________________.”

13. Psalm 37:16 – What “is better than the riches of many wicked”?

14. Psalm 37:21 – “The wicked _________________, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and ______________.”

15. Psalm 37:25b – What did David observe that the righteous “nor his seed” experienced?


17. Psalm 37:30 – What does the mouth of the righteous speak?

18. Psalm 37:32 – What does the wicked seek to do to the righteous?

19. Psalm 37:37 – “_______________ the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is ________________.”

20. Psalm 37:39 – “But the _______________ of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of ________________.”

21. Psalm 40:9 – Where did David preach righteousness?

22. Psalm 40:10 – What did David declare of the Lord?

23. Psalm 45:4 – What fruit of the Spirit accompanies truth and righteousness here?

24. Psalm 45:7 – What does the Lord hate?

25. Psalm 48:10b – What “is full of righteousness”?

Memory Verse: Psalm 37:39 ~ “But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.”
LESSON 4: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Psalm 50:6 – What will declare the righteousness of God?

2. Psalm 51:10 – “Create in me a __________ heart, O God; and ________________ a right _______________ within me.”

3. Psalm 51:14b – What is one way David showed the righteousness of God?

4. Psalm 68:3 – “But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before _________: yea, let them __________________________ rejoice.”

5. Psalm 71:15 – How long did the psalmist say that he would show forth the righteousness of God?

6. Psalm 71:16 – “I will go in the ______________ of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of _________ righteousness, even of thine ______________.”

7. Psalm 71:19 – How is God’s righteousness described here?

8. Psalm 85:10 – “_______________ and truth are met together; righteousness and _______________ have kissed each other.”

9. Psalm 85:11 – What did the psalmist say “shall spring out of the earth”?__________________________

10. Psalm 89:16 – “In thy ______________ shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be ______________.”

11. Psalm 92:12 – The righteous will flourish and grow like what two types of trees?

12. Psalm 92:13 – “Those that be _______________ in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the __________ of our God.”

13. Psalm 92:15 – How is the upright Lord described here?

14. Psalm 94:15b – Who will follow righteous judgment?

15. Psalm 96:13 – Who will “judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth”?__________________________

16. Psalm 97:2 – What is the habitation of the Lord’s throne?

17. Psalm 97:6 – “The heavens ______________ his righteousness, and __________ the people see his ______________.”

18. Psalm 98:2 – What has been “openly shewed in the sight of the heathen”?

19. Psalm 103:6 – “The LORD _________________ righteousness and judgment for all that are ______________.”

20. Psalm 103:17 – How long did David say the mercy of the Lord would be “upon them that fear him”?

21. Psalm 111:2 – “The ______________ of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have _______________ therein.”

22. Psalm 111:3 – How is the work of the Lord described here?

23. Psalm 111:4b – Name two characteristics of the righteous Lord.

24. Psalm 112:9a – “He hath _________________, he hath given to the ______________; his righteousness endureth for ever;”

25. Psalm 116:5 – “_______________ is the LORD, and ________________; yea, our God is ______________.”

Memory Verse: Psalm 116:5 ~ “Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.”

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LESSON 5: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Psalm 118:15a – What “is in the tabernacles of the righteous”?____________________________

2. Psalm 118:19 – “Open to me the ____________ of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will ________________ the LORD:”______________________________

3. Psalm 118:20 – Who shall enter into this gate?______________________________

4. Psalm 119:7 – “I will praise thee with uprightness of ___________, when I shall have ____________ thy righteous judgments.”______________________________

5. Psalm 119:40 – “Behold, I have ________________ after thy precepts: ________________ me in thy righteousness.”______________________________

6. Psalm 119:62 – At what time did the psalmist say he would rise to give thanks for the Lord’s righteous judgments?______________________________

7. Psalm 119:75 – “I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are ________________, and that thou in ________________ hast ________________ me.”______________________________

8. Psalm 119:106 – What did the psalmist say that he would keep?______________________________

9. Psalm 119:138 – “Thy testimonies that thou hast ________________ are righteous and very ________________.”______________________________

10. Psalm 119:142b – How is the law of the Lord described?______________________________

11. Psalm 119:144 – “The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: ___________ me understanding, and I shall ________________.”______________________________

12. Psalm 119:160 – How long will the Lord’s righteous judgments endure?______________________________

13. Psalm 119:164 – How often did the psalmist say he gave praise “because of thy righteous judgments”?______________________________

14. Psalm 119:172 – “My tongue shall ________________ of thy word: for all thy ________________ are righteousness.”______________________________

15. Psalm 129:4 – What has the righteous Lord done with “the cords of the wicked”?______________________________

16. Psalm 132:9 – “Let thy ________________ be clothed with righteousness; and let thy ________________ shout for ________.”______________________________

17. Psalm 140:12 – What cause did David know that the Lord would maintain?______________________________

18. Psalm 140:13 – “Surely the righteous shall give ________________ unto thy name: the upright shall ________________ in thy presence.”______________________________

19. Psalm 141:5 – What did David say “shall be a kindness” to him?______________________________

20. Psalm 142:7 – “Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall ________________ me about; for thou shalt deal ________________ with me.”______________________________

21. Psalm 143:1 – To what did David desire the Lord of righteousness to “give ear”?______________________________

22. Psalm 143:11 – What did David desire God to bring out of trouble?______________________________

23. Psalm 145:7 – “They shall abundantly utter the ________________ of thy great goodness, and shall ________________ of thy righteousness.”______________________________

24. Psalm 145:8 – Name four characteristics of the righteous Lord.______________________________

25. Psalm 145:17b – How is the righteous Lord described “in all his works”?______________________________

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:138 ~ “Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.”

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LESSON 6: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Proverbs 2:7 – What does the Lord lay up for the righteous?

2. Proverbs 2:20 – “That thou mayest walk in the __________ of good men, and keep the __________ of the righteous.”

3. Proverbs 3:32 – What “is with the righteous”?

4. Proverbs 8:6 – “Hear; for I will __________ of excellent things; and the __________ of my lips shall be right things.”

5. Proverbs 8:8 – What is not in the words of the righteous?

6. Proverbs 8:12–18 – Name four of the characteristics that accompany wisdom.

7. Proverbs 8:20 – “I __________ in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of ________________.”

8. Proverbs 10:2 – Do the treasures of wickedness profit anything?

9. Proverbs 10:11 – What is described as a well of life?


11. Proverbs 10:21 – What feeds many?

12. Proverbs 10:24b – What “of the righteous shall be granted”?

13. Proverbs 10:25b – Is the righteous “an everlasting foundation”?


15. Proverbs 10:30 – “The righteous shall never be __________________; but the wicked shall not __________________ the __________________.”

16. Proverbs 10:32 – What do the lips of the righteous know?

17. Proverbs 11:5 – “The righteousness of the ______________ shall ______________ his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own ______________.”

18. Proverbs 11:8 – From what is the righteous delivered?

19. Proverbs 11:10 – When does the city rejoice?

20. Proverbs 11:18b – What will be sure “to him that soweth righteousness”?

21. Proverbs 11:28 – “He that trusteth in his ______________ shall fall: but the righteous shall ______________ as a branch.”

22. Proverbs 11:30 – How is the “fruit of the righteous” described?

23. Proverbs 12:3 – What “shall not be moved”?

24. Proverbs 12:5 – “The ______________ of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are ______________.”

25. Proverbs 12:7 – What shall stand?

Memory Verse: Proverbs 10:28 ~ “The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.”
1. Proverbs 12:12 – What does “the root of the righteous” yield?

2. Proverbs 12:17 – Who shows forth righteousness?

3. Proverbs 12:26 – “The righteous is more _______________ than his neighbour: but the _______________ of the wicked _______________ them.”

4. Proverbs 14:9 – “Fools make a _______________ at ___________: but among the righteous there is ____________.”

5. Proverbs 14:34 – What is exalted by righteousness?

6. Proverbs 15:6 – “In the house of the righteous is much _______________: but in the _______________ of the wicked is ______________.”

7. Proverbs 15:9b – What is an evidence that one loves the Lord?

8. Proverbs 15:19 – What “is made plain”?


11. Proverbs 16:8 – “Better is a _______________ with righteousness than _______________ revenues without _______________.”

12. Proverbs 16:12 – What “is established by righteousness”?

13. Proverbs 16:13 – What are “the delight of kings”?

14. Proverbs 18:5 – “It is not good to _______________ the person of the wicked, to _______________ the righteous in _______________.”

15. Proverbs 18:10 – What “is a strong tower” where the righteous can run for safety?

16. Proverbs 21:8b – Whose work is described as “right”?

17. Proverbs 21:21 – “He that _______________ after righteousness and mercy findeth _______________, righteousness, and honour.”


19. Proverbs 28:1 – What are the righteous as bold as?

20. Proverbs 28:10a – Who shall fall “into his own pit”?

21. Proverbs 28:12 – When is there great glory?

22. Proverbs 29:2a – When do people rejoice?

23. Proverbs 29:7 – Whose cause does the righteous consider?

24. Proverbs 29:16 – Whose fall shall the righteous see?

25. Proverbs 31:9 – “Open thy mouth, _______________ righteously, and _______________ the cause of the poor and needy.”

Memory Verse: Proverbs 14:34 ~ “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

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LESSON 8: HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Matthew 5:6 – What will be the blessing for those that “hunger and thirst after righteousness”? ____________________________


4. Luke 23:47 – Who said of Jesus, “Certainly this was a righteous man”? ____________________________

5. John 7:24 – “Judge ________ according to the ________________, but ________________ righteous judgment.”


7. I Corinthians 1:30 – “But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us ________________, and righteousness, and sanctification, and _________________________________.”

8. II Corinthians 5:21 – What did God make Christ for us “that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him”? ____________________________

9. II Corinthians 6:14 – With what is righteousness not to have fellowship? ____________________________


11. Galatians 5:5 – “For we through the ________________ wait for the ________________ of righteousness by ________________.”

12. Ephesians 6:14b – What part of the armor of God does righteousness provide? ____________________________

13. Philippians 1:11 – “Being filled with the ________________ of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the ________________ and ________________ of God.”

14. Philippians 3:9 – By what is “the righteousness which is of God” established? ____________________________

15. I Timothy 6:11 – Name two of the characteristics Paul instructed Timothy to follow. ____________________________

16. II Timothy 2:15 – What did Paul instruct Timothy to rightly divide? ____________________________

17. II Timothy 3:16 – For what is all scripture profitable? ____________________________

18. Titus 2:12 – How did Paul instruct Titus to live “in this present world”? ____________________________

19. Titus 3:5 – Are we saved by “works of righteousness which we have done”? ____________________________

20. Hebrews 5:13 – “For every one that useth ________________ is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a ________________.”

21. Hebrews 12:11 – What type of fruit can the chastening of the Lord yield? ____________________________

22. James 1:20 – What “worketh not the righteousness of God”? ____________________________

23. James 3:18 – What “is sown in peace”? ____________________________

24. I Peter 3:14 – “But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, ________________ are ye: and be not afraid of their ________________, neither be ________________________________.”

25. II Peter 3:13 – Where will righteousness dwell, according to the promise of God? ____________________________

Memory Verse: I Timothy 6:11 ~ “But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.”

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