

## WHAT DO YOU HUNGER FOR MOST?

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I read a statement years ago that caused me to stop and think deeply about what I had read. The statement was this. "What we hunger for most, we worship." I had to ask myself the question. What do I hunger for most? What is it that you worship? What means more to you than anything else in the world? Does what you say match how you live?

Mark 4:19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

Is the word of God bearing fruit in your life or has other things choked it out? Are you more concerned about the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lust for other things, more than you are concerned about the things of God?

The weakness of our hunger for God is not because He is not good enough but because we keep ourselves stuffed with other things.

Ps 73:25-26 Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Who do you desire today? What does your heart long for? Is it God that you look to for satisfaction or is it something or someone else?

Phil 3:18-19 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

God forbid that any of us should allow our bellies or anything else in this world, to take the place of God in our lives.

How much do you really love God? How much do you hunger and thirst for Him? Have you become more satisfied with the gifts that He provides than you have with Him?

Fasting is a test to see what desires controls us. Is the Spirit controlling you or is the fleshing controlling you? Are you hungrier for lunch than you are for a closer walk with God? Fasting is a way of revealing to us and confessing to God what is in our hearts. Our appetite for the things of this world should be growing weaker and our appetite for the things of the other world should be growing stronger.

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