

SEEK & FIND



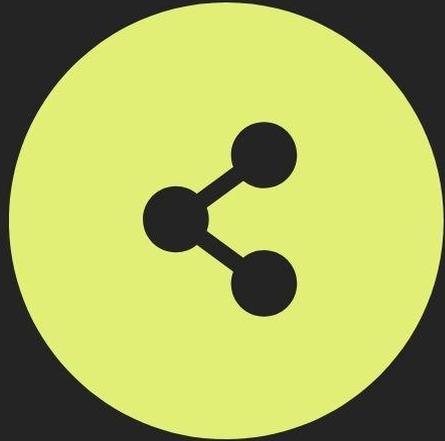
Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12–13 NIV

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6 NIV

**Definition of righteousness: God's
right way of living. Our lives that
are surrendered and pleasing to
Him based on the condition that
our heart is in.**



Jesus is saying if you are hungry and thirsty to live according to God's plan in a way that pleases Him, you will be filled.



Observations of hunger and thirst:



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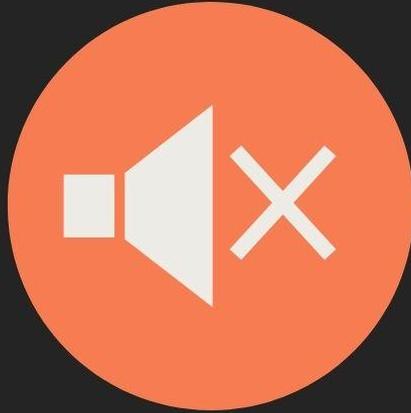
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Q Habit → future choices

OVER TIME, WE STOP "DECIDING"
SO MUCH AS WE START
GRAVITATING—TOWARD THE
TABLES WE ALREADY KNOW WILL
SERVE WHAT WE'VE BEEN
FEEDING ON. THOSE TABLES CAN
FEEL FAMILIAR, SAFE, AND
VALIDATING, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T
NOURISHING US WELL.





TRANSFORMATION, THEN, OFTEN DOESN'T START WITH WILLPOWER ALONE, BUT WITH RETRAINING DESIRE—LEARNING TO SIT AT THE TABLES GOD PREPARES FOR US LONG ENOUGH FOR NEW HUNGERS TO FORM.

Does your soul hunger and thirst after
God and the things of God?

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:10, 13-14 NIV

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35 NIV

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Psalm 42:1-2a NIV

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4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4 NIV

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35 NIV

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24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24–25 NIV

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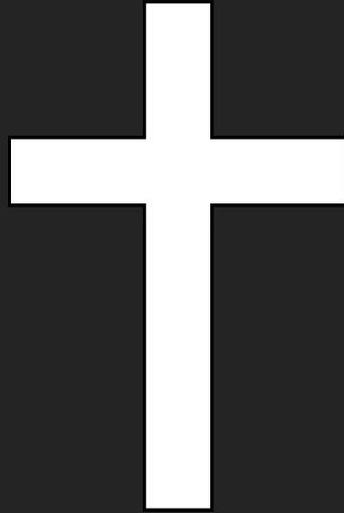
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Table Two: **Forge Godly relationships**

Table Three: **Faithfully obeying God**

22 But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 15:22



WHAT IN YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO CULTIVATE SO
YOU CAN HAVE A GREATER HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
THE THINGS OF GOD?