

A TRANSFORMATIONAL SECRET

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. **"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."**
— Matthew 5:6
- B. We try to address our hunger and thirst for significance through our own efforts.
- We look for significance in pleasure.
No matter how much we see we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content. — Ecclesiastes 1:8
 - We look for significance in our performance.
Some people work wisely with knowledge and skill, then must leave the fruit of their efforts to someone who hasn't worked for it. — Ecclesiastes 2:21
 - We look for significance in our possessions.
He who loves money will never have enough. — Ecclesiastes 5:10
- C. The secret to significance is found in our nature as a child of God.
But to all who believed in Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. — John 1:12

I. OUR IDENTITY IS THE KEY TO OUR SIGNIFICANCE.

- A. What do we "hunger and thirst" for?
- God gives us a hunger for Him – for becoming one of His children.
"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." — Isaiah 55:2
- B. We need to look to God for the significance we're seeking.
Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty... For it is my Father's will that all who see His Son and believe in Him should have eternal life." — John 6:35 & 40

II. SEARCHING?

- A. Acknowledge that Christ is God's wonderful gift for you.
"If you only knew the gift God has for you...." — John 4:10
- B. Ask Christ to lead your life so you can become a child of God.
"Please sir...give me this water." — John 4:15
- C. Enjoy a full significant life and an eternal life.
"Those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." — John 4:14

CONCLUSION: