

Life Group Questions 04/02/2024
Against the Flow Series
Blessed are the Humble and Hungry

1. Share your favourite meal or restaurant you prefer when you are hungry.
2. Read Matthew 5:5-6. After listening to John's explanation of what it means to be humble or "meek," what do you think is meant by "they will inherit the earth" and why?
3. Read Luke 18:9-12. The Pharisee's prayer revealed his prideful heart. Below are several examples of prideful attitudes we might have in our interactions with others. Select the one you would most likely say. How does pride keep you from moving towards relationships in your life that need healing?
 - You aren't going to talk to me like that.
 - I'm not going to be the one to apologise.
 - It's not me; it's you.
 - It's not fair.
4. Read Luke 18:13-14. Discuss what Jesus' explanation that "all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" means to you.

5. Amos 2:7 refers to people who “pant after the dust of the earth.” What are some things you have hungered for that left you feeling unsatisfied? What are things that distract us from seeking or staying on track with the purposes and attitudes that really matter spiritually?
6. Read Matthew 5:6 and John 6:35, 51. Share a time you turned to God for your needs. What was the outcome?
7. Read John 4:13-14. What is the state of your spiritual appetite these days?
8. Deuteronomy 8:3. Where has God allowed circumstances to come into your life to get your attention? Did this help you see your need for him?

Personal Application

9. Your closeness to God is based on your appetite for him.” What steps can you take to draw closer to God this week?
10. Is there a challenge or situation in your life that God may be using to get your attention? Spend time this week praying over the situation and asking God for wisdom.