

# RENEW

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Renewing the Heart:  
Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and  
Thirst for Righteousness



*“How do you yield to God when  
you’re angry with how His plan is  
going?”*



# Life Is Not Supposed to Be This Way

- We can rebel against God.
- We can mourn with God.



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Matthew 5:7

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness.



# We Long for the Whole of Life to Be Made Right

- With our creator.
- Within creation.
- Throughout our nation and our world.
- Among us.
- Within us.



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Matthew 5:7

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they WILL BE satisfied.



# We Have the Gift of Being

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,  
SO THAT IN HIM  
we might become the righteousness of God.



# We Have the Gift of Belonging

- We have a new beginning.
- We have a new position.
- Grasping this new reality is a big challenge.



# We Have the Gift of Becoming

Hebrews 10:16

I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.