

Where Ya Headed?

Living Like A King #5

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*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.* **Matthew 5:6 (NIV)**

Truths that Jesus addressed:

» **My desire determines my direction.**

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

James 4:1-3 (NLT)

○ My desire controls my thoughts & actions.

» **My desire determines my satisfaction, (happiness), in life.**

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."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 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 (NLT)

*...but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the **desires** for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.*

Mark 4:19 (NLT)

» **My desire determines my god.**

Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.

1 Peter 4:1-2 (NLT)

You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

James 4: (NLT)

○ The Challenge – Will I trust Jesus?

» **I choose my desire.**