The Jews were hung up on trying to gain their own salvation by their own works.

Happiness belongs to the _____.

The Beatitudes take the external, strip it away and force us to look at the inside.

I hope in your life there is this hunger that never stops, that desires to be more and more like Christ.

It fascinates me that hungering and thirsting after righteousness is commended rather than ______ righteousness.

The Lord blesses those who hunger and those who thirst and yet, in that very blessing is the thought that you can't ever be fulfilled.

What is it in your life that you hunger and thirst after?

LORD'S SUPPER

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Do this to remember Mel John 16:33

Other scriptures cited: Luke 1:53; Amos 2:7; Isa. 45, 46, 51, 56, 61; Phil. 1:9; Ps. 17:15

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: nlteachpreach@gmail.com



"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

27 April 2025

_Matthew Lesson 21

The Sermon on the Mount

"Happy are the Hungry"

Matthew 5:6-10

<u>Elders</u>

Steve Medeíros Míke Cox Roger Choate Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes] Sister Renee Cox – "Amos" Brother Bob Medeiros – "For I Am with You-Do Not Fear" 10:30 AM - "Fellowship of Worship" Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, "Sermon on the Mount" 6:30 PM – "Family Bible Hour" - Elder Medeiros - James Tuesdav **10 AM - Prayer Meeting** 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings Wednesday 10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study 5:30 PM – New Life Kids New Life Students - Elder John Peralta 6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros Friday: 12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

<u>Fundamentals of Faith</u>-today after AM message <u>Elder Meeting</u>-Monday night at 6:00PM <u>NL Kids Carnival</u>-Wed., April 30th at 5:30PM <u>National Day of Prayer</u>-Thurs., May 1st at Apache Park 9:00AM-10:00AM (Pastor Steve leading), 12:00PM-1:00PM, 6:30PM-7:30PM ***Attn: Ladies must sign up for the May 10th breakfast no later than <u>May 3rd</u>!

Order of Service: Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart Call to Worship! Music Message A Call to Follow Christ Lord's Supper Closing Prayer – Elder John Peralta Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

It is common for people to want to be religious but not wanting to be ______.

We have seen #1-why this Beatitude falls into this place, and #2-we have seen what it means to hunger and thirst.

A third question here: What is this that we hunger for? What exactly is this righteousness?

The world wants to eliminate its pain with happiness, but it never wants to deal with the _____.

Happiness is a _____.

The only real happiness in life is to be right with God.

And I believe this points to two things: first, salvation and second of all, sanctification.

If you hunger and thirst after righteousness, it's at the moment of salvation that you first receive it.

You want to be happy? Hunger for salvation, to be saved, to have the blood of Christ cleanse your sin to have the righteousness of Christ ______ to you and to have your sin forgiven.