

B(less)ed – Week 4 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. What's a food you love that you can't easily get around here?
2. What's something you crave regularly—food, coffee, snacks, etc.?

Discuss 

Main Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-12

1. Pastor Jeff talked about cravings and how strong they can be. What's the difference between liking something and truly craving it?
2. Read Matthew 5:6. Jesus says we should hunger and thirst for righteousness. What do you think it means to crave something spiritually?
3. Pastor Jeff explained that righteousness means *what God wants done to be done*. Where do you see a gap between what God wants and what actually happens—in your life or in the world?
4. Pastor Jeff said, *"You can crave God's presents instead of His presence."* Which one do you tend to pursue more, and how can you tell?
5. Read Isaiah 58:1–3. What were the people doing outwardly, and what does God say was missing?
6. Pastor Jeff said, *"If I start with doing everything right but don't seek the One who is right, I can miss God Himself."* How can someone be busy doing spiritual things but still miss God?
7. Read Isaiah 58:6–10. What kinds of actions does God say reflect a life that truly honors Him?
8. Tyler Staton pointed out that in Scripture, righteousness and caring for others are inseparable. Why do you think caring for the hurting, poor, and overlooked matters so much to God?

Practice

Take time this week to evaluate your spiritual diet. What are you filling your life with? Are those things helping or hurting your hunger for God?