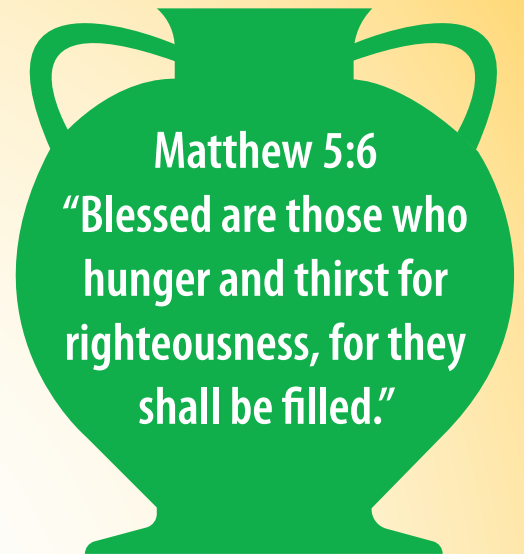


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Psalm 40:8

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

CODED MESSAGE



What conclusions can we draw about the first-century men who chose fishing as an occupation?

How might their skills, work ethic, and lifestyle have equipped them for becoming a disciple of Jesus?

Peter, Andrew, James, and John left everything they had and followed Jesus. Read Philippians 3:12-14. How can the inability to "forget those things which are behind" hinder us from pressing on toward the goal?

What might be some of the symptoms we would have if we were truly hungry and thirsty for food and drink? How do these symptoms compare to those we should have if we are truly hungry and thirsty for righteousness?

