# How to Have a Hungry Heart for God -

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jer 29:13

1 Peter 2:2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation

Isaiah 55:1 Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost.

We must Listen, Look, and Long for Jesus\_\_\_\_\_ (ears, eyes, and appetite)

Most of us listen to the wrong voices. (what's popular, modern culture)

Most of us only see what's in front of us. (Elishas servant)

Most of us have no longing (no passion) (Immediately, no delayed gratification)

A Deep Desire to Pursue Spiritual Purity.

- 1. Flesh and Spirit are competing for your attention
- 2. If your full of yourself, there's no room for God
  - a. easily offended (don't you understand who I am?)
  - b. over promise / under deliver (all talk no action)
  - c. publish every personal thought (opinion, idea, belief)
- 3. A fleeting thought or an itch you scratch is not enough.

Hunger is a gift. Stay thirsty my friends!

This generation feels entitled to be satisfied.

Don't try to fill full 24/7. Being empty will drive us

### Matt 11:16 -

<sup>16</sup> "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: <sup>17</sup> "'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

<sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' <sup>19</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'

#### Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

### Psalm 63:1

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;

My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,

In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

# John 4:13-14 (The woman at the well)

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

Hunger for God is the longing to encounter Him, to be with Him,