

Senior Pastor Updates

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- Devotional or leadership thoughts
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Family and Accessible Restroom



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Statement of Faith

Amendment

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Article 9

We believe in the personal,
bodily and **premillennial** return
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Article 9 Amended

We believe in the personal,
bodily and **glorious** return
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Elder Board Update

**Forum on Leadership and
Teaching Roles for Women at
First Free Church**

Sunday, November 10

12:30 PM in the Chapel

We're thankful for the ministry of

Don and Anne Erehart

THE ART OF BEING

UNORDINARY

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Matthew 5



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One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1-2

NLT

God blesses those who are poor
and realize their need for him, for
the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Matthew 5:3

NLT

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

NLT

God blesses those who are
humble, for they will inherit the
whole earth.

Matthew 5:5

NLT

God blesses those who hunger
and thirst for justice, for they will
be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

NLT

**What does it mean to
hunger and thirst?**

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**What does it mean
to hunger and thirst
for justice?**



But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

2 Peter 3:13

NLT

But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

Matthew 5:20

NLT

God blesses those who are poor
and realize their need for him, for
the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Recognize My Spiritual Poverty

Matthew 5:3

NLT

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Mourning My Brokenness

Matthew 5:4

NLT

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

Become Humble Before God

Matthew 5:5

NLT

God blesses those who hunger
and thirst for justice, for they will
be satisfied.

Crave Justice/Righteousness

Matthew 5:6

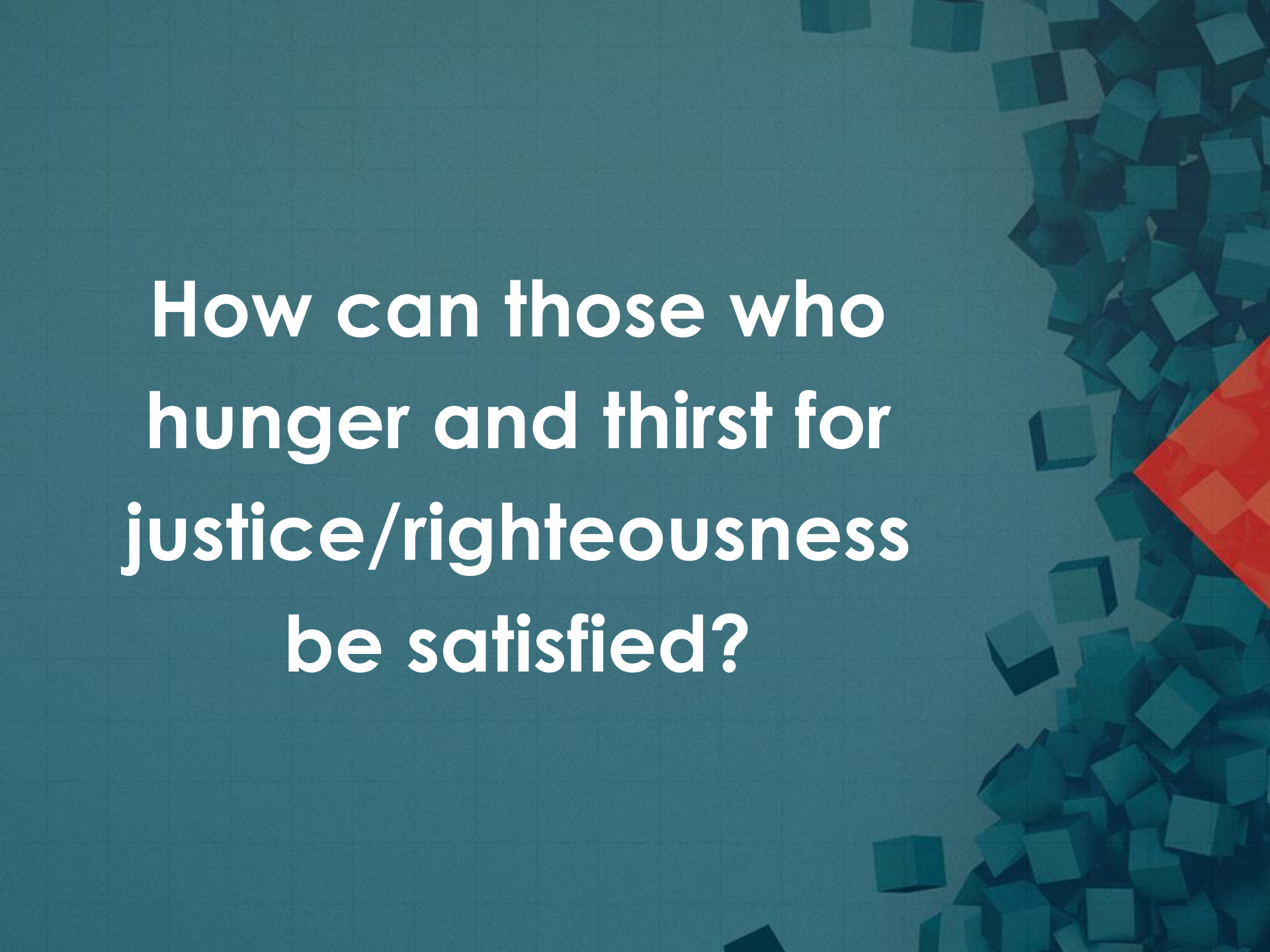
NLT

And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

Romans 7:18-19

NLT

**How can those who
hunger and thirst for
justice/righteousness
be satisfied?**

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Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Romans 7:24

NLT

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 7:24-25

NLT

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:1-2

NLT

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do.

Romans 8:3

NLT

He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 8:3

NLT

He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

Romans 8:4

NLT

For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God.

Romans 10:4

NLT

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

NLT

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

2 Timothy 2:22

NLT

1. Check your diet

**2. Join a community of
people who crave
justice/righteousness**

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**3. Trust only in Jesus to
make you righteous**

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