

**SCRIPT - Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst after what is right**  
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**Narrator**

Lesson four, Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after what is right

The Bible says that man cannot live by bread alone.

Do you really believe that you need the Bible just as much as you need to eat?

We are all very busy and we don't feel we have time to think about God's Words. If we don't do this then we are not going to be able to walk close to Him.

Think about it –the God who made everything knew that we would need a way to hear FROM HIM EVERY DAY so gave us a Bible.

The Bible is like a love letter which not only tells us what He thinks of us but how to live.

So, how DO you read a love letter? Let's try reading one from a girl to her boyfriend and see what happens.

**GIRLFRIEND** – Dearest...

**BOYFRIEND** - WOW –she didn't say dear -but dearest – that means that I'm the most dear of ANYBODY she writes to!

**GIRLFRIEND** – I was thinking about you today.

**BOYFRIEND** – [Enthusiastically]

SHE MUST REALLY LIKE ME IF SHE CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT ME!

**GIRLFRIEND** – I wanted you to know how much I appreciate you. You really make my day.

**BOYFRIEND** - I'M ON TOP OF THE WORLD – I NEVER KNEW SHE FELT THAT WAY!

**GIRLFRIEND** – Signed, Your Friend Forever

**BOYFRIEND** - THAT MEANS AWAYS –SO WE WILL NEVER BE APART FROM EACH OTHER

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Do you see why a guy like this will even MEMORIZE this letter and think about it even in his sleep?

He sure will!

THAT'S how we need to read the Bible –we need to pay attention to what God is saying until it gets through to us that He REALLY loves us and has done everything He can think of to bless our lives.

And one of those things is to give us the Bible –how can we say we love him if we think we don't really need to hear from Him and read it every day?

If you really understand this then you will want to make sure everything in your life agrees with the Bible. You will want to make sure that every decision you make does not go against the Bible.

God promises that if you will seek FIRST the kingdom of heaven then He will take care of all the other things you are worrying about.

Here's a good place to start – get a Bible and some notepaper.

Just read a chapter and write down ideas that come to you. Underline words in the Bible that are repeated.

God repeats Himself when he wants to get your attention.

Ask God to show you if there is someplace anywhere else in the Bible that will help you to understand what you are reading.

Ask God to show you what it means and ask him, "What does this have to do with my life?"

Just think what life would be like if YOU had a whole book full of love letters from someone who was crazy about you!

Wouldn't you want to read these letters?

Wait a minute, and be quiet before the Lord, and ask Him to show you what this means:

"Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God."

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