

ARE YOU STARVED?

Message Notes ~ June 10, 2007

1. OUR HUNGRY HEARTS

- The _____ Romance

"God has set eternity in our hearts, without which no one would seek God." Ecclesiastes 3.11

- Looking in all the wrong places.
- Only one place to satiate of our appetite.

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6.35

2. FAST FOOD FOR THE SOUL

"My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water." Jeremiah 2.13

- You won't be hungry if you're already full of_____.

"The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men -robbers, evildoers, adulterers -or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'" Luke 18.10-13

- Your thirst won't be quenched in_____.

"The woman said, 'Sir, give me this water so I won't ever get thirsty, won't ever have to come back to this well again!' (Jesus) said, 'Go call your husband and then come back.' 'I have no husband,' she said. 'That's nicely put: 'I have no husband.' You've had five husbands, and the man you're living with now isn't even your husband. You spoke the truth there, sure enough.'" John 4.15-18 (The Message)

- Indulging your appetite inappropriately can_____.

"They've refused for so long to deal with God that they've lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. They can't think straight anymore. Feeling no pain, they let themselves go in sexual obsession..." Ephesians 4.18-19 (The Message)

- Losing your first love can _____ your appetite.

"Write this to Ephesus...I see what you've done, your hard, hard work, your refusal to quit. I know you can't stomach evil...I know your persistence, your courage in my cause, that you never wear out...But you walked away from your first love-why?" Revelation 2.2-4 (The Message)

"...their God is their appetite..." Philippians 3.19 (New Living Translation)

3. RECOVERING GOD'S DESIGN

- Confess your _____

"...keep yourselves from idols." 1 John 5.21

"...keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts." 1 John 5.21 (New Living Translation)

- Invite God into to your _____.

"Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted [addicted]. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish. Look upon my affliction [addiction] and my distress and take away all my sins." Psalm 25.16-18

- Allow your hunger to be redirected to _____.

"Blessed...are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...for they shall be completely satisfied." Matthew 5.6 (Amplified)