

## Beatitudes (2) / 八福 (2)

(Matt 5:6-7)

**I. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.** 飢渴慕義的人有福了, 因為他們必得飽足.

(Ps 81:10)

(Matt 7:7-8)

3 qualifiers / 3 個條件

**A. It is so basic like eating your meals/像吃飯一樣的, 是非常的根本.**

甚麼是義 What is righteousness?

(Rom 3:10)

神的純一性/The Simplicity of God (Dr. Jordan Barret's lecture)

- To know God's love is to know God himself

認識神的愛, 就是認識神. 己

- This goes for every other attribute 這同樣適用於其他所有的屬性

認識神的義, 就是認識神.

(1Cor 13:6)

(Prov 14:34)

**B. Actively pursuing out of love, not out of fear/不是出於懼怕, 乃是出於愛的努力追求.**

(1John 4:14-18)

**C. The hunger and thirst continues at this age/在這一生之中, 不間斷的飢餓和口渴.**

(2Tim 1:12)

(Phil 3:10, 13)

Qualitatively we know of God's righteousness. It is good, it is satisfying. Quantitatively, it is never enough, we can pursue out of love to have our hunger and thirst filled every time we approach him.

**II. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.** 憐恤人的有福了, 因為他們必蒙憐恤.

## Conclusion

### Reflection 思考討論

1. Discuss the simplicity of God (You may find church website [bolgpc.org](http://bolgpc.org) helpful), what does it mean for me, if I cannot pick and choose which part of God I like? 試著思想神的純一性(教會網頁可以幫助你複習), 若我不能選擇哪一個神的屬性是我喜歡的, 哪一個我不要, 那麼這對我的生活會發生甚麼樣的影響?

2. Meditate on what these two beatitudes mean to you? 試著思想這兩個福對你生活上的意義是甚麼?