

The Power of Hunger

APPETITE

- Loss of appetite
 1. Function of not doing well physically
 2. Overburdened mentally / emotionally
 3. Full from junk snacking - nothing looks good
- The same principle applies spiritually (**Proverbs 27:7 NLT**)
 1. Full, and there is no appetite for God and His things
 2. Hungry and the things of God are good

HUNGRY VERSUS SATISFIED (Luke 7:36-50 CSB)

- The woman
 1. She knew she was a sinner in need of forgiveness
 2. She believed Jesus could and would forgive her of her sins
 3. She responded to Him as a woman forgiven of a huge debt
- Simon the Pharisee
 1. He was satisfied with his spiritual condition
 2. May have believed he was doing Jesus a favor inviting Him for a meal
 3. He acted as a man with no appreciation for Jesus
- The end result
 1. The woman left forgiven
 2. Simon received nothing - missed a chance to rejoice that a sinner came back to God

TO STIR UP HUNGER

- Analyze your current condition and your objectives
 1. What are you full of?
 2. The non-productive things that fill our hearts and minds (**Mark 4:18-19 CSB**)
 3. What is your overall objective? (**1 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJ**)
- Level up your appreciation for what Jesus has done for you
 1. More than simply heaven when you die (**Acts 26:17-18 NKJ**)
 2. You level up by faith - choosing to believe and give thanks