



# #jesusisenough | part 22

## SOM 17 | Staying ROCK SOLID

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In 2019

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Found Upon the Rock

## Matthew 7:24 (HCSB) The Two Foundations

*“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock.”*

“These words of Mine”

“Hear”

“Act”

Tests will surely come | Winds, rain and waves

# 1. KNOCK, SEEK, ASK: Matthew 7:7-12

## 1.1 Scripture:

Do you seek, knock and ask?

Persistent in seeking?

Life figured out?

**For Life – Survival – To Flourish**

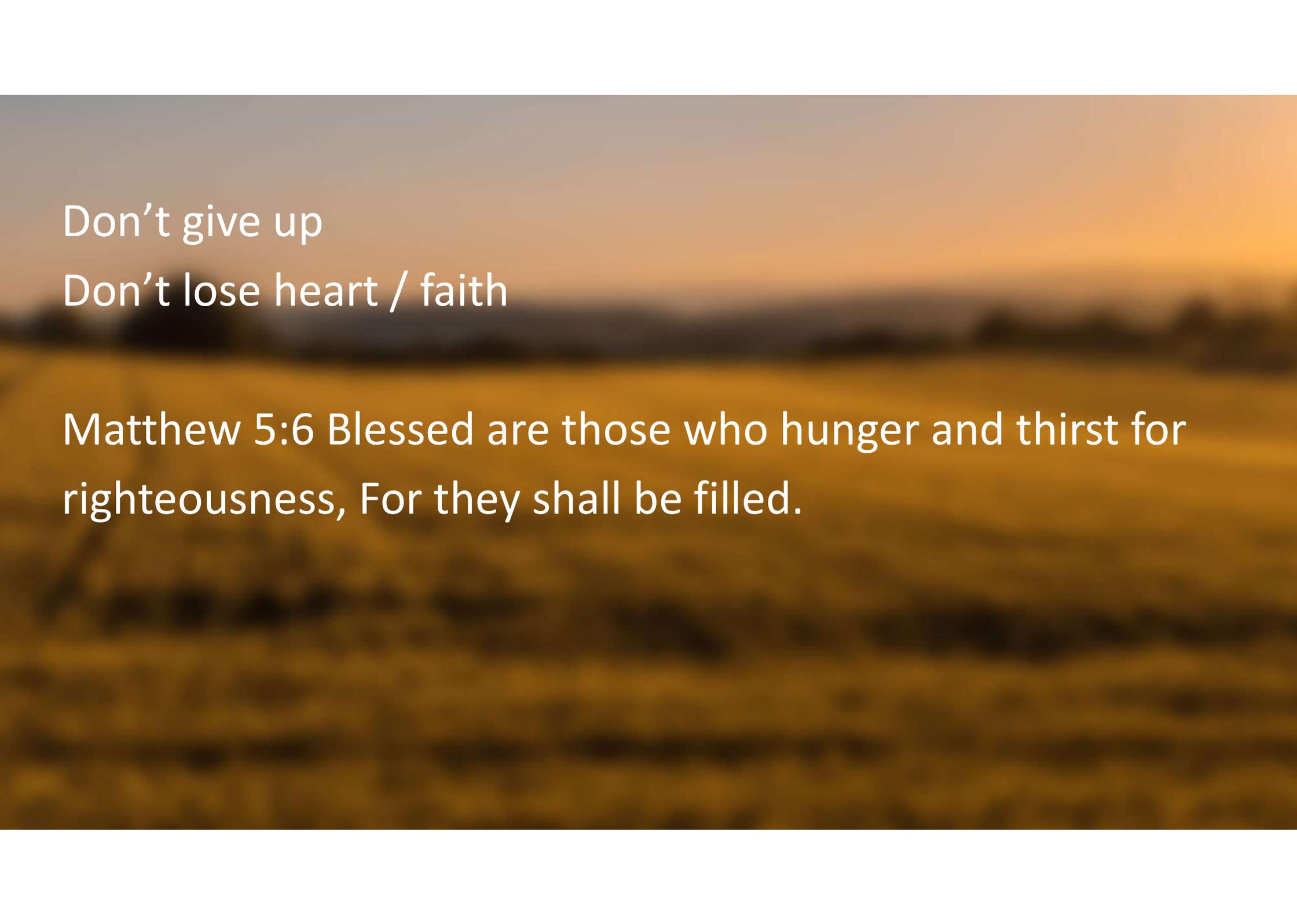
**Matthew 7:7-12 (HCSB)** | “Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door[e] will be opened. 9 What man among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 12 Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them—this is the Law and the Prophets.

## 1.2 Breaking it down:

### 1. Faith and a persistent hunger

Hebrews 11:6 NLT And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

*NKJV But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*



Don't give up

Don't lose heart / faith

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

## 2. A Battle

See that it is a battle, we need to push through

In all of the Christian life it is a war of two Kingdoms

A spiritual battle – Ephesians 6:12

Prayer, truth and faith enables us to see His Greater Kingdom  
come, ZOE life come and protection come

...BUT it's a BATTLE 😊

### 3. What do we ask for?

**James 4:2** You crave what you do not have; you kill and covet, but are unable to obtain it. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>And when you do ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may squander it on your pleasures. <sup>4</sup> You adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever chooses to be a friend of the world renders himself an enemy of God...

We've seen in Matthew 5:6- "hunger and thirst for righteousness"

## 4. Character of God

He is good

Get to know Him relationally

He will not give you junk

“God is so good He will always give you His will if you ask Him.”

## 5. Love and Our Part:

**AND look at Verse 12 again closer –**

Interestingly, linking God and us and receiving what is good..

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**“Therefore”**

## 2. ENTERING THE KINGDOM: Matthew 7:13-23

### 2.1 Scripture:

13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. 14 How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life, and few find it.

15 “Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves. 16 You’ll recognize them by their fruit. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 In the same way, every good tree produces good fruit,

but a bad tree produces bad fruit. 18 A good tree can't produce bad fruit; neither can a bad tree produce good fruit. 19 Every tree that doesn't produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 So you'll recognize them by their fruit.

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord!' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in Your name, drive out demons in Your name, and do many miracles in Your name?' 23 Then I will announce to them, 'I never knew you! Depart from Me, you lawbreakers!'

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Christ is the WAY | THE GATE - The Logos, the Word made flesh

John 14:6 (NIV) Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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Fruit, fruit, fruit... Not gifts of prophecy or others

## Fruit of the Spirit –

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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&  
Fellowship



UNTIL NEXT TIME

GO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD





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