

**The Keys:**

- I. **Become \_\_\_\_\_ that the things of this world cannot satisfy the hunger and thirst of our soul.**

“There is a God shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.”

**Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)**

**I John 2:15 NIV** Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

- II. **\_\_\_\_\_ only God can fill our spiritual vacuum.**

**Matthew 5:6 NIV** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**Matthew 6:33 NIV** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**~ Trials, troubles, and struggles can increase our hunger and bring freedom when we look to Him.**

**Psalm 107:5-6, 9, 19-20 NKJ** <sup>5</sup> Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them. <sup>6</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses. <sup>9</sup> for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. <sup>19</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their distresses.

<sup>20</sup> He sent His word and healed them, *And* delivered *them* from their destructions.

- III. **\_\_\_\_\_ God sincerely with your whole being.**

**Psalm 63:1,5,6 NKJ** <sup>1</sup> O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. <sup>5</sup> My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, *And* my mouth shall praise *You* with joyful lips. <sup>6</sup> When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the *night* watches.

**Psalm 63:8 AMP** My whole being follows hard after You and clings closely to You; Your right hand upholds me.

**Philippians 3:10 (a) AMP** <sup>10</sup>[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly],