

Living in Life Union with Holy Spirit
Session 4: Holy Hunger – A More Abundant Life

At some point, each and every one of us was given a gift! The Gift is:

“ _____ ”

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Let's look quickly at the way the thief works:

Steal – G2813 – *klepto* –

- **Strong's Concordance:**
to filch (to pilfer or steal [something, especially a thing of small value] in a _____)
- **Interlinear Concordance:**
to steal; commit a theft; take away by theft i.e. take away by stealth

Kill – G2380 – *thyo* –

- **Strong's Concordance:**
to rush (breathe hard, blow, smoke), i.e. (by implication) to sacrifice (properly, by fire); by extension to immolate (slaughter for any purpose): --kill, (do) sacrifice, slay

Destroy – G622 – *apollymi* –

- **Strong's Concordance:**
to destroy fully (reflexively, to perish, or lose), literally or figuratively: --destroy, die, lose, mar, perish
- **Interlinear Concordance:**
 - I. to destroy
 - a. to put out of the way entirely, abolish, put an end to ruin
 - b. _____
 - c. to kill
 - d. to declare that one must be put to death
 - e. metaph. To devote or give over to eternal misery in hell
 - f. to perish, to be lost, ruined, destroyed
 - II. To destroy
 - a. to lose

This word is made up of two root words – G575 “*apo*” & G3639 “*alethros*”

“*Apo*” is a primary particle meaning “off” i.e. away (from something near). It is a state of

“*Alethros*” is primary meaning to destroy, ruin, death, punishment, and destruction.

John 10:10 NKJV

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The original Greek text reads:

“I am come that life, they might have, and more abundantly, that they might have.”

Life – _____ (did you even doubt?)

That they might have – G2192 – *echo*

- **Strong’s Concordance:**

to hold (literally or figuratively, direct or remote, such as _____; ability, continuity, relation, or condition)

More abundantly – G4053 – *perissos*

- **Strong’s Concordance:**

_____ (in _____) or _____

(in _____); by implication, excessive; exceedingly abundantly above, more abundantly, advantage, exceedingly, very highly, beyond measure, more, superfluous, vehemently

God’s plan from the beginning was for us to be enriched and to have a prosperous, abundant life. Here, in John 10:10, Jesus declares His intention to recover and restore to humanity what the Father intended and to break and block the devil’s intent to hinder our receiving it.

John 10:10 TPT

A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect—life in its fullness until you overflow!

So, what is the point? All of us came to a place where wanting more, or “hunger,” fueled us.

And that hunger led us to Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Call it Hunger, desire, need, passion, yearning, craving, or longing...it all communicates the same thing.

_____ is the _____ in our journey with the Lord.

Hunger is _____ our _____ for _____ of Jesus, more of His Spirit.

It communicates our _____ for Him.

Hunger longs for something that is _____ to reach; hunger looks past temporary dissatisfaction to a more _____ and deeper experience with _____ Christ Jesus.

Hunger causes us to discover our _____ and God's _____.

Two significant ways that produce physical hunger are:

1. _____ - Just as not eating food will cause you to become hungry, fasting, or going without food for the purpose of denying your flesh so that you can become more sensitive to Holy Spirit is a biblical truth.
2. **To _____ something really good but not have it unto _____** – David wrote in **Psalm 34:8 NKJV “Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!”** As we taste of the Lord and His goodness it will cause us to long for more of Him.

Hunger is a powerful force –

- Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of stew because he was so hungry.
- The famine in Egypt was so severe that starvation led Joseph's brothers to go to Egypt to buy grain.
- Hunger and famine caused Abraham to move from the altar he made and caused a curse to come upon the kingdom and Abimelech's household became barren.
- The entire wilderness journey Israel only ate manna and ravens...for forty years.

Luke 6:20-26 TPT - “Jesus Taught Them What Matters Most”; Psalm 42

Philippians 3:8,10 AMP Classic

8 Yes, furthermore, I count everything loss compared to the possession of the priceless privilege (the overwhelming preciousness, the surpassing worth, and supreme advantage) of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and of progressively becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him [of perceiving and recognizing and understanding Him more fully and clearly].

10 [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], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death

Hebrews 11:6 TPT

And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that He is real and the He rewards the faith of those who passionately seek Him.