



# *Feeding Spiritual Hunger*

**GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on feeding our spiritual hunger (**Matthew 5:6**). Every human being has questions about purpose. The more we ponder our existence, the more we hunger for more knowledge. A child of God should hunger and thirst for spirituality. We should long for God and for a healthy relationship with Him. Let's study together...

Discussion:

## *I. Walking in the World Creates Spiritual Hunger*

- A. The world has nothing of value to offer us (**Ephesians 5:1-12**).
- B. The Lord has everything of value to offer us (**Ephesians 5:13-14**).
- C. You have to make the choice (**Ephesians 5:15-18**).

## *II. Walking in the Light Quenches Spiritual Hunger*

- A. Families need to worship together (**Ephesians 5:19**).
- B. Families need to pray together (**Ephesians 5:20**).
- C. Families need to submit to one another (**Ephesians 5:21-6:9**).

## *III. Walking in the Midst of Spiritual Battles*

- A. Christian homes will win spiritual battles if we are strong in the Lord (**Ephesians 6:10**).
- B. Christian homes will win spiritual battles if we put on God's armor (**Ephesians 6:11-18**).
- C. Christian homes will win spiritual battles if we DO NOT FEAR (**Ephesians 6:19-20**).

Conclusion: God's word says that we were made for each other and that we need each other. God's word also reminds us that there is no place like home. If you are not living and behaving as a godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. We will face many spiritual battles in this world and we need strong Christian homes to withstand the attacks of our enemy! Do you need prayer right now? Have you have not been added to the family of God? Your Heavenly Father is waiting for you now!