His- Change Your Appetite

God's <u>riches</u> are ours because they are His and because we are His.

Christ is the source and the guarantee of every spiritual <u>blessing</u> and of all spiritual <u>riches.</u>

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

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. 2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. Psalm 40:1-2

The natural gravitational pull on our lives is away from God not toward him.

"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign Lord, "when I will send a famine through the land—not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. 12 People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it.

13 "In that day "the lovely young women and strong young men will faint because of thirst. Amos 8:11-13

We have to begin to change our <u>spiritual appetite</u> like we would change our physical cravings.

13 "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills, 14 and I will bring my people Israel back from exile. "They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit.

15 I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," Amos 9:13-15

Our actions are always a <u>direct result</u> of our desires. Sin is our heart's desire acted out.

it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11