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You Gotta Stay Hungry

(How extraordinary people maintain their curiosity)

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

When I say I’m a Christian . . .

I am saying that I am a **seeker**.

“Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you. For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps on seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened.” (Matthew 7:7-8 AMP)

I am saying that I am a **learner**.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

I am saying that I am a **work in progress**.

By God’s grace and with His help . . .

I will be **confident** but never **arrogant**.

“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; **But speaking the truth in love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ” (Ephesians 4:14-15 KJV)

I will be **content** but never **satisfied**.

“Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **I press on toward the goal** to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14 NIV)

I will be **full** but never **finished**.

“. . .but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:14 NIV)

I will be **loved** but never **lazy**.

I will be **at peace** but never **passive**.

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” (Philippians 4:6-8 KJV)

I will **suffer** but never **sour**.

“Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; **having nothing, and yet possessing everything**.” (2 Corinthians 6:4-10 NIV)