

# Crave Better

*Scripture: Matthew 5:6*

## VERSE 1

Search me, O God... and show me my own heart.  
I am not what I crave, but it mirrors who I am;  
so let me look, and not look away, heart behind the man —  
wash me in the blood and in the water of the Word.  
Let me not forget what I saw... and teach me to crave better, Lord.

## CHORUS

So teach me to crave better, Lord — make this whole heart new;  
the water shows the face, and my cravings show I'm untrue;  
the lie I hunger after only births the chain and shame —  
so turn my hunger, Father, till it hungers for Your name.  
I can't re-aim my own desire — ignite in knowledge a Holy Fire —  
make me crave You, Lord, crave You... I am held in Your hand.

## VERSE 2

You said You'd take the heart of stone and give a heart of flesh;  
so write Your law upon it, Lord, and make my wanting fresh;  
let me hunger, thirst for righteousness, and feast on what is true —  
the things I starved myself to chase were starving me from You.  
O taste and see that You are good — the real bread for the feast;  
the cravings of the world run dry, in You the famine's ceased.

## BRIDGE

For I can't make myself want right — it's You who works in me,  
to will and want and walk Your way; abide, and set me free;  
so put to death the old desire, and grow the new instead —  
make me crave You, only You, Lord... by the Spirit, raise the dead.

## FINAL CHORUS

So teach us to crave better, Lord — make the sinner new;  
turn the hunger, take the shame, till it only hungers for You;  
we can't re-aim our own desire — ignite in knowledge a Holy Fire —  
make us crave You, Lord, crave You... we are held in Your hand.

## OUTRO

*Crave Better (cont'd)*

Teach me to crave You... just loved, just washed, just Yours.

**Bible verse · Little lesson**

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*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."*

— Matthew 5:6 (KJV)

**LITTLE LESSON FOR LITTLE HEARTS**

Our hearts are always hungry for something — and what we crave quietly tells us who we are. The gospel does not just say "want less"; it says God will re-aim our wanting. Looking into His Word is like looking in a mirror (James 1:23–25): it shows us the truth about ourselves so we will not "forget what manner of person" we are. The good news is that He promised, "A new heart also will I give you... I will take away the stony heart... and I will give you an heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26). We cannot manufacture holy desire by willpower — "it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). So we ask Him to turn our hunger, and we "taste and see that the LORD is good" (Psalm 34:8) — for the cravings of the world run dry, but Jesus is the Bread that truly fills (John 6:35). "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6).