

MANOLOGY

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I HAVE NEEDS TOO

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FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE:

GENESIS 25:27–34 (NIV) — 27 The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. 28 Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. 29 Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. 30 He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.) 31 Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright." 32 "Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?" 33 But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. 34 Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

STICKY STATEMENTS FROM THE SERMON

- Hunger is a craving for something that meets a God given need.
- Not all men are hungry because they are malfunctioning, some are hungry because they are malnourished.
- Many of the ills, issues, and idiosyncrasies that are plaguing men today are hunger pains.
- Hunger impacts your ability to function optimally.
- I eat things I normally wouldn't when I'm hungry.
- Hungry people are easily offended, hyper sensitive, and dangerously delicate.
- When you are famished you overestimate your hunger.
- The enemy knows to wait until you are hungry to try certain things.
- A hungry man is an illogical one.

WHY ARE MEN HUNGRY?

- Some of us are hungry because our needs are treated like preferences.
- Some of us are hungry because our needs are treated like neediness.

HUNGER IMPACTS OUR:

- **Focus** – the ability to concentrate on a priority.
- **Fortitude** – strength of mind. I. It wears down your resistance to resist things that aren't good for me. There is never an excuse but there are reasons.
- **Fragility** – delicateness or easily broken.

WHAT DOES A MAN NEED TO HEAR?

- **Admiration.** Admiration impacts what you say and how you say it.
- **Appreciation.** Appreciation means there is recognition of the contribution that a man is making.
- **Attraction.**

WHAT KIND OF NEEDS DOES A MAN HAVE?

- ***Emotional needs. Scriptural Reference*** - Ephesians 5:33 (NIV) 33
- Men receive respect as love.
- A man is hungry to be loved for who he is and not what he hunts.
- Men are conditioned to find value in achievement.
- ***Recreational needs. Scriptural Reference*** - Ecclesiastes 5:18–20 (NKJV) — 18
- There is a kid inside of the kid. Let him play. He needs the recreation respected.
- ***Relational needs. Scriptural Reference*** - 1 Corinthians 7:3 (NIV) — 3
- There is one store that a man can shop in, and he needs the shelves stocked with what he can only biblically get from you.

SUMMARY:

A satisfied man is a content one. One who is filled and not deprived. A man who is not deprived can chase destiny.

