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<sup>21</sup> *But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: Romans 3:21-22 (ESV)*

- **What is righteousness?**
- **I don’t hunger for \_\_\_\_\_ but for righteousness.**
- **This cannot be part of my character if I’m a \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) My hunger is huge – I want \_\_\_\_\_**

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**3) I become merciful through Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_**

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<sup>18</sup> *Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. Micah 7:18 (NIV)*

<sup>16</sup> *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)*

**4) I \_\_\_\_\_ to others the mercy I receive but do not deserve from Jesus**

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