

Finding the Desires of Your Heart

Have you ever wondered if God truly cares about your personal desires and dreams? Many Christians struggle with the idea that God might actually want to give them the things they long for. The truth is, when your heart is aligned with God's Word, He delights in giving you the desires of your heart.

What Does It Mean to Honor the Name of Jesus?

Before we can understand how God gives us our heart's desires, we must first understand what it means to honor His name. When you make Jesus the Lord of your life and exalt His name, God knows your name. Your name becomes honored and written in heaven because you honor the name of Jesus.

This means protecting and guarding His name in your daily life. When you hear others use Jesus' name in vain, it should stir something within you. That's because His name has captured your attention and your heart.

The Power of Speaking Jesus' Name in Faith

When you speak the name of Jesus in faith, it goes directly to the heart. It convicts and cuts to the heart of those who hear it. Some people respond with anger and resistance, while others respond with brokenness and a desire to get right with God.

You don't have to say a lot or work hard to convince people about Jesus. His name is already in the atmosphere, already established in creation. People are more aware of Him unconsciously than they realize. When you bring faith into the conversation, the Holy Spirit begins to work, bringing things to their remembrance.

Understanding the Great Commission: Go and Preach

In Mark 16:15, Jesus gives us the Great Commission: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This command isn't just for apostles or special ministers - it's for every believer. You are called to go into your part of the world and share the good news.

The beautiful truth is that you don't have to wait for God to tell you specifically where to go or who to talk to. He's already given you the command to go. You can initiate conversations and share your faith, and God will work with you to confirm His Word.

God Works With You, Not Just Through You

Mark 16:20 reveals something powerful: "They went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them." Notice that God works **WITH** you, not just through you. This means you can take initiative in ministry and in life, knowing that God will support and help you.

The Holy Spirit is called our Helper, not our Leader. He helps you accomplish what you set out to do. When you put your hands to something - whether it's ministry, business, or any other endeavor - He comes alongside to assist you.

How Does God Give You the Desires of Your Heart?

Several scriptures reveal God's heart toward your desires:

- Mark 11:24 - "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."
- John 15:7 - "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."
- Psalm 37:4 - "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."

The key is that God's Word must abide in you. When you're a person who cares about God's will and wants to live by His Word, then God cares about what you want. It becomes a beautiful partnership where your desires matter to Him.

What If You Don't Know What You Want?

Sometimes our desires become suppressed or buried under years of disappointment or settling for less. Like Zechariah and Elizabeth, who had prayed for a child for years, our hearts' desires can become dormant.

God may need to help you discover what's truly in your heart. He might even suggest desires you hadn't considered, just as He once suggested a boat to someone who thought they had everything they needed.

Don't settle for 50% of what you really want just because it seems more practical. God wants to give you 100% of what's truly in your heart. You might start with 50%, but He wants to bring you to the full manifestation of your heart's desire.

The Importance of Patience and Faith

Not everything manifests immediately. Some desires take years to come to pass because of all that's involved in making them happen. The Bible says to add patience to your faith. This doesn't mean God is slow, but sometimes we're slower to receive than we should be, or other people need to cooperate in bringing about what we desire.

Stay in faith and don't judge whether God is answering based on what you see. Let what He said be more real to you than what you see. All the promises of God are yes and amen.

Avoiding the Ditch of Covetousness

While God wants to give you the desires of your heart, your joy and peace shouldn't be found in those things. Your joy and peace should be in obeying Him and advancing His kingdom. When you delight in His prosperity, He delights in yours.

Don't let your life revolve around the things you desire. Let your life revolve around pleasing God, and He will add all these other things to you. Your success becomes His success when your success is all about Him.

Life Application

This week, take time to examine your heart and discover what you truly desire. Don't settle for what seems practical or possible - ask God to show you what's really in your heart. Some desires may need to be resurrected, revised, or revived.

Remember that God delights in giving you the desires of your heart when you delight in Him. Your desires matter to Him because you matter to Him. Step out in faith, knowing that He works with you to bring about His will and your heart's desires.

Ask yourself these questions:

- What desires have I buried or given up on that God might want to resurrect?
- Am I truly delighting in the Lord and His Word, or am I more focused on my circumstances?
- How can I better honor the name of Jesus in my daily conversations and interactions?
- What step of faith is God asking me to take this week in sharing the gospel or pursuing His will for my life?

Quotes

1. "If you care about what God wants, God cares about what you want. When your desire is to do His will, He desires to see your desires fulfilled."
2. "What you want matters to God. When His Word matters to you, your desires matter to Him—big or small."
3. "God cares about you receiving the desires of your heart. He wants you to have what you truly desire."
4. "Just because you don't see it happening immediately doesn't mean it isn't being handled and brought to completion."

5. “God wants you to receive things the way you desire them, not merely the way you think they must be.”
6. “God doesn’t want you to ‘make do.’ He doesn’t want you settling for 50% when you really desire 100%. He wants you to have the fullness of what you desire.”
7. “The Lord works with us; not just us with Him—He often follows us.”
8. “You don’t have to sit around waiting for God to tell you what to do. Some people are perishing because believers haven’t acted on what God already said: Go.”
9. “Often we think we’re waiting on God, when in reality, God is waiting on us.”
10. “Our joy and peace is found in the prosperity and advancement of His kingdom.”

Verses

1. Mark 11:24
2. John 15:7
3. Psalm 37:4
4. Mark 16:15
5. Mark 16:17-18
6. Mark 16:20
7. Mark 11:23
8. Psalm 37:40

Summary

Many Christians struggle with whether God truly cares about their personal desires and dreams, but the truth is that when your heart is aligned with God's Word, He delights in giving you the desires of your heart. This beautiful relationship begins with honoring the name of Jesus and making Him the true Lord of your life. When you protect and guard His name, speaking it in faith, it goes directly to the heart and the Holy Spirit begins to work in powerful ways. God has called every believer to go into their part of the world and share the

gospel, and the amazing truth is that He works with you, not just through you. The Holy Spirit serves as your Helper, coming alongside to assist you as you take initiative in ministry, business, and life. Key scriptures like Mark 11:24, John 15:7, and Psalm 37:4 reveal that God wants to give you what you desire when His Word abides in you and you delight in Him. Sometimes our desires become suppressed under years of disappointment or settling for less, but God wants to help you discover what's truly in your heart. He doesn't want you to settle for 50% of what you really want just because it seems more practical. While not everything manifests immediately and patience is required, God delights in your prosperity when you delight in His. The key is ensuring your joy and peace are found in obeying Him and advancing His kingdom, not just in the things you desire. When your success becomes about Him, He adds all these other blessings to your life.

YouTube

Discover how God wants to give you the desires of your heart when you align with His Word and delight in Him. This powerful message explores the connection between honoring Jesus' name and receiving God's blessings in your life. Learn why God works with you, not just through you, and how the Holy Spirit serves as your Helper in ministry and daily life. Understand the Great Commission and how every believer is called to share the gospel in their sphere of influence. Explore key Bible verses including Mark 11:24, John 15:7, and Psalm 37:4 that reveal God's heart toward your personal desires and dreams. Find out how to resurrect buried desires that may have been suppressed by disappointment or settling for less than God's best. Discover the importance of patience and faith when desires don't manifest immediately, and learn how to avoid the trap of covetousness while still believing for God's blessings. This biblical teaching addresses common questions about prayer, faith, manifestation, and God's will for your life. Perfect for Christians seeking to understand how personal desires fit into God's plan and how to live in the balance between contentment and expectation. Topics covered include spiritual growth, Christian living, faith and prayer, God's promises, biblical prosperity, and walking in God's will. Whether you're struggling with unfulfilled dreams or wondering if it's okay to want good things for your life, this message provides biblical clarity and practical application for living in the fullness of God's blessings.

Social Media Teaser

What if God actually wants to give you the desires of your heart? When you delight in Him and His Word abides in you, your desires matter to Him because you matter to Him. Stop settling for 50% when God wants to give you 100% of what's truly in your heart. Are you ready to discover what desires God wants to resurrect in your life?