

PART 1: Our Heart's Desire

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START

There is nothing like hearing the prayers of a small child. The innocence, the openness, the humility, and even the giggles that can come from hearing their prayer requests.

- What is a prayer request you have heard from a child that made you want to laugh?
- What was the desire behind their prayer request?

READ

[John 17:3-4](#) (NIV)

“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.”

THINK

We pray for what we desire, you could say, the desires of our heart generates our prayers. The goal is to make sure that our desires are crafted through our relationship with God.

- What do you desire?
- Do your desires seek to give glory back to God or yourself?
- What does it look like to keep God's glory at the center of our prayers?

Knowing God is eternal life. By knowing God we mean having an intimate relationship with God. The more we grow in our relationship with God the more we discover what He desires for our lives. As we follow God in obedience we bring glory to Him.

- How would you rate your relationship with God right now?
- How would you like to grow in your relationship with God?
- What has God called you to specifically do?

PRAY

“God help me to discern the desires in my heart, and to place your glory behind those desires.”

ACT

This week, do some reflection on the desires behind your prayers. What is at the center of your desires and how are they shaped by your relationship with God.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.