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## 2025\_11\_30 Matt 26v36-46





**What if your heart lies to you?**



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Scripture



**Desire is the deep inclination of the heart toward what it believes will provide life.**



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Scripture





Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he told the disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” Taking along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled.



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Scripture



He said to them, “I am deeply grieved to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me.” Going a little farther, he fell facedown and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”



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Scripture





Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter, “So, couldn’t you stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray, so that you won’t enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”



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Scripture



Again, a second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” And he came again and found them sleeping, because they could not keep their eyes open.



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Scripture





After leaving them, he went away again and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? See, the time is near. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up; let’s go. See, my betrayer is near.”

Matthew 26v36-46 (CSB)



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Scripture



Desire is the driver of the human heart.



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Scripture





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Scripture

We carry rival desires in our hearts.



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Scripture





My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.

Matthew 26v39 (CSB)



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Scripture



For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4v15 (CSB)



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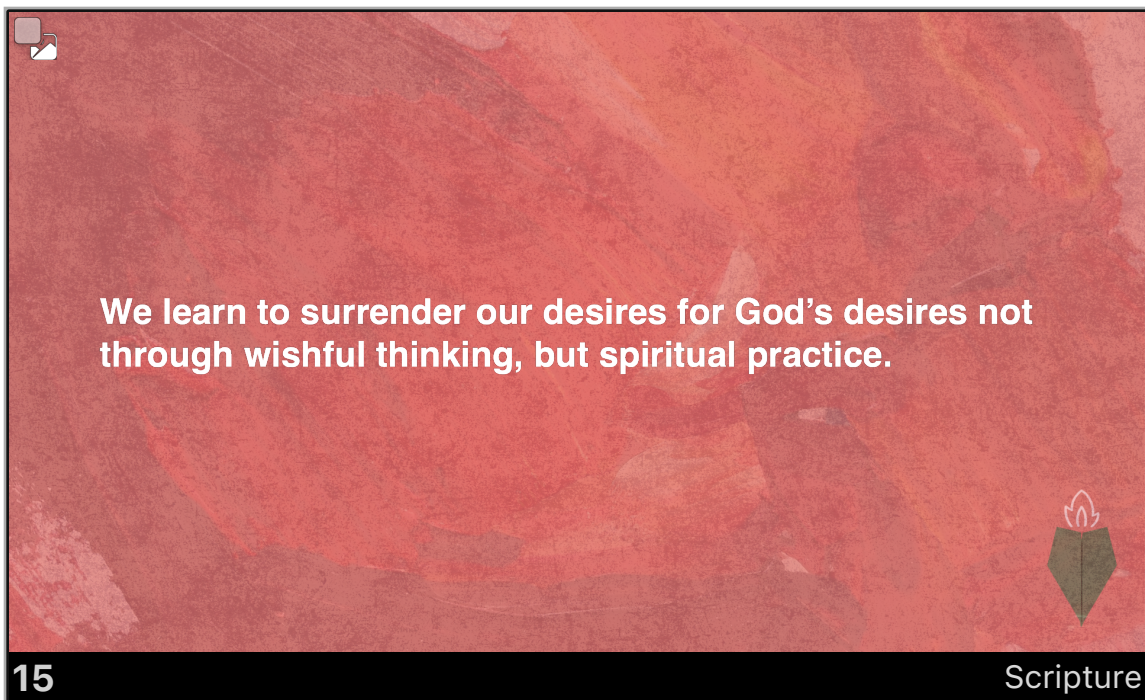
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“The first fruit of love is the musing of the mind upon God. He who is in love, his thoughts are ever upon the object. He who loves God is ravished and transported with the contemplation of God. ‘When I awake, I am still with thee (Psalm 139:18).’ By this we may test our love to God. What are our thoughts most upon? Can we say we are ravished with delight when we think on God? Have our thoughts got wings? Are they fled aloft? Do we contemplate Christ and glory? A sinner crowds God out of his thoughts.”

Thomas Watson



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Scripture



Time is made, not found.



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Scripture





**When God's desires become our desires, we live with  
humble courage.**



**18**

**Scripture**



**Love rightly ordered is love empowered.**



**19**

**Scripture**





“Get up; let’s go. See my betrayer is near.”

Matthew 26v46 (CSB)



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Scripture



Surrender doesn’t erase desire; it **reorders** it, so that  
**God’s will** becomes our **deepest want**.



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Scripture





Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires.

Psalm 37v4 (CSB)



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Scripture



*Practice of prayer to surrender your desires:*

1. Name your desires.
2. Discern the rival desires shaping your heart.
3. Offer your desires to God in honest surrender (*not my will but yours be done*)
4. Live with clarity and courage.



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Scripture