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Highway of Holiness

The highway of holiness is God's pre-prepared passageway where we are separated, made morally and spiritually pure from the world, saved from the power of sin, as we travel toward heaven.

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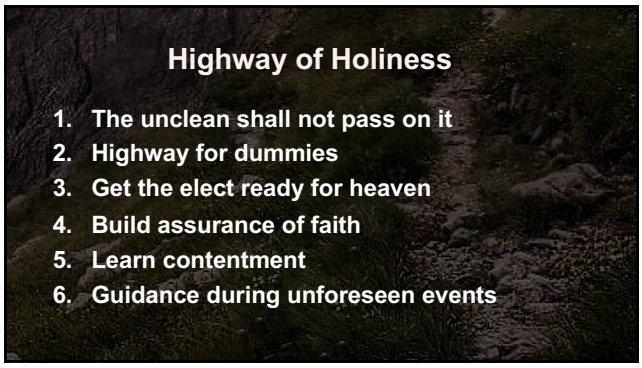
Highway of Holiness
1. The unclean shall not pass on it
2. Highway for dummies
3. Get the elect ready for heaven
4. Build assurance of faith
5. Learn contentment
6. Guidance during unforeseen events

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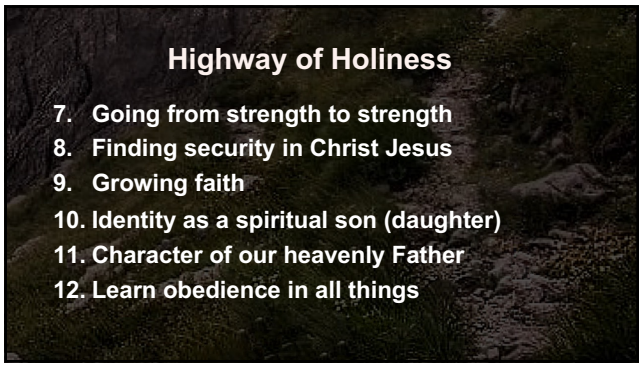
Highway of Holiness
7. Going from strength to strength
8. Finding security in Christ Jesus
9. Growing faith
10. Identity as a spiritual son (daughter)
11. Character of our heavenly Father
12. Learn obedience in all things

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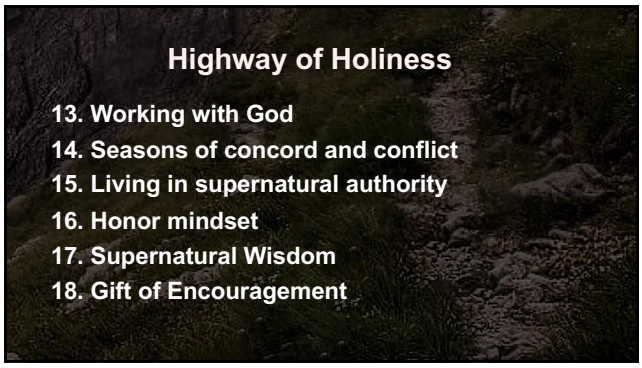
Highway of Holiness
13. Working with God
14. Seasons of concord and conflict
15. Living in supernatural authority
16. Honor mindset
17. Supernatural Wisdom
18. Gift of Encouragement

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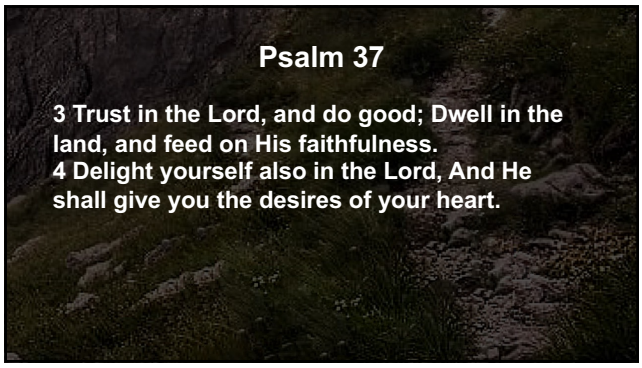
Psalm 37
3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

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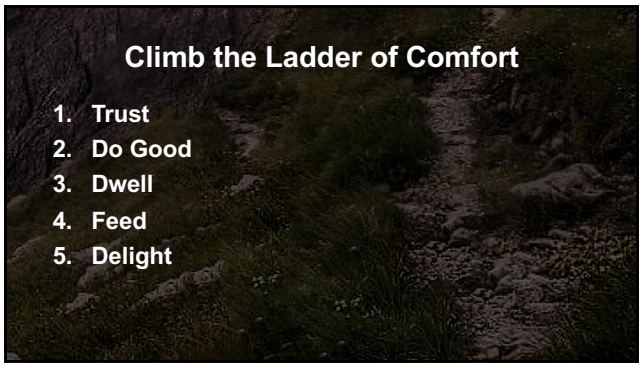
Climb the Ladder of Comfort
1. Trust
2. Do Good
3. Dwell
4. Feed
5. Delight

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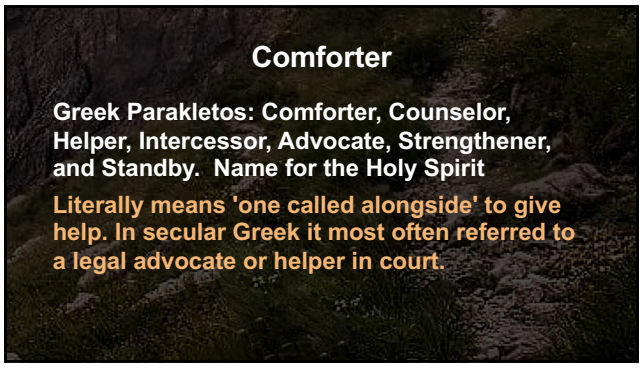
Comforter
Greek Parakletos: Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby. Name for the Holy Spirit
Literally means 'one called alongside' to give help. In secular Greek it most often referred to a legal advocate or helper in court.

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Encouragement

inspiring someone with courage, spirit, or hope, or providing support that helps them to continue or improve.

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Means to a Satisfying Knowledge of God

"The Bible is not an end in itself, but a means to bring men to an intimate and satisfying knowledge of God, that they may enter into Him, that they may delight in His Presence, may taste and know the inner sweetness of the very God Himself in the core and center of their hearts."

- A.W. Tozer

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Delight

'All enjoyment spontaneously overflows into praise… delight is incomplete till it is expressed.'

- C.S. Lewis

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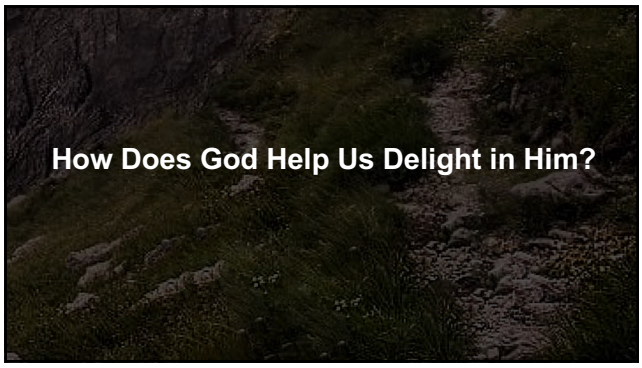
How Does God Help Us Delight in Him?

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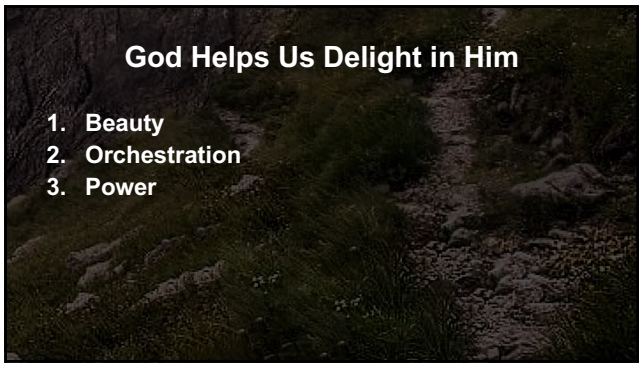
God Helps Us Delight in Him
1. Beauty
2. Orchestration
3. Power

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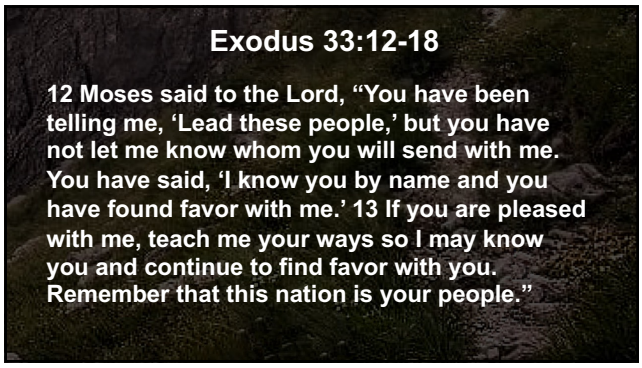
Exodus 33:12-18
12 Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' 13 If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

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Exodus 33:12-18

14 The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” 15 Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

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Exodus 33:12-18

17 And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

18 Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

18

Glory is a Public Display

"The glory of the Lord is the public display of God's infinite beauty, holiness, and worth."

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Beauty is Its own reward

To glorify something or someone is to praise, enjoy, and delight in them. When something is useful you are attracted to it for what it can bring you or do for you. But if it is beautiful, then you enjoy it simply for what it is. Just being in its presence is its own reward.

- Tim Keller

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Knowledge and Experience

Knowledge of God's Word grows our faith.
Experience of the beauty of God's presence and goodness grows our love.

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God is a Person

"The modern scientist has lost God amid the wonders of his world; we Christians are in real danger of losing God amid the wonders of his Word. We have almost forgotten that God is a Person and . . . full knowledge of one personality by another cannot be achieved in one encounter. It is only after long and loving mental intercourse that the full possibilities of both can be explored." - AW Tozer

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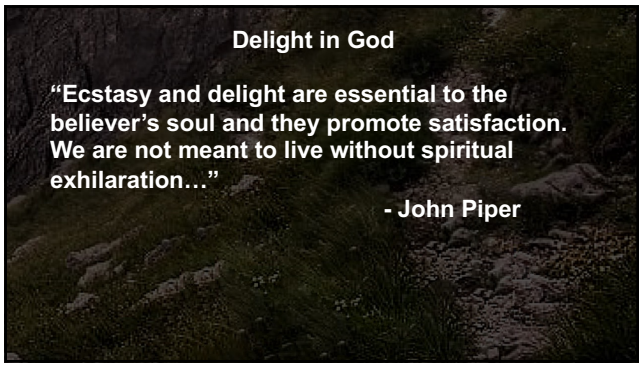
Delight in God
"Ecstasy and delight are essential to the believer's soul and they promote satisfaction. We are not meant to live without spiritual exhilaration…"
- John Piper

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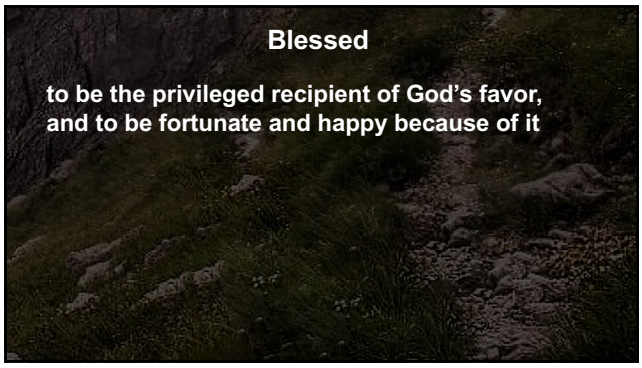
Blessed
to be the privileged recipient of God's favor, and to be fortunate and happy because of it

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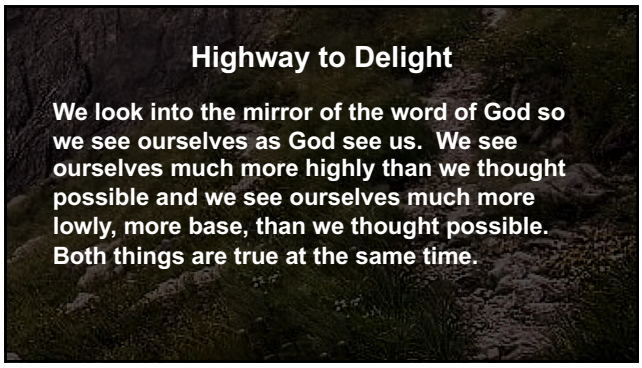
Highway to Delight
We look into the mirror of the word of God so we see ourselves as God see us. We see ourselves much more highly than we thought possible and we see ourselves much more lowly, more base, than we thought possible. Both things are true at the same time.

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Highway to Delight

We look into the telescope of the word of God to see God more clearly, as He really Is: majestic, powerful, and glorious. We see Him as the sovereign King who dwells outside the inherent limitations of time and space, in the eternal now. Nothing is impossible for God!

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Christian Hedonism

God is most glorified in us
when we are most satisfied in Him

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