Four Verses

Pt.3 - The desires of your heart

> *Jam. 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*
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> *Jn. 14:15 If you love me, you will obey what I command…21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me…23 If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.*
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> *Jn. 15:10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.*
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> *Prov. 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*

The desire for more is a <u>trap</u>

The opposite of worry is <u>trust</u>.

> *Ps. 37:1 Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.*
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> ***Ps. 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.***

Desire: To wish or long for; crave; want.

Delight: A high degree of pleasure or enjoyment; joy; rapture; Something that gives great pleasure.

What I <u>desire</u> shows what my heart <u>delights</u> <u>in</u>.

> *Mat. 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

The key to this promise is the <u>direction</u> of my delight.

How can I delight in the Lord?

1. _____
2. _____

When I delight myself in the Lord:

He becomes my treasure.

The desires of my heart change.

The desire of my heart is for more of Him.

When I delight in something other than the Lord, the desires of my heart become selfish.

To gain the desires of my heart I have to know the desires of God's heart.

When my delight is completely in God, He has a way of surprising me with His presence and blessings.