

Desires of the Heart - the “I wants” of your life

Psalm 37:4

“Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.”
-Psalm 37:4

Set your full attention toward the Lord and He will create and construct, form and shape your wants to be in harmony with His will.

Take a serious and honest inventory of your desires

- “the desires for other things...choke” -Mark 4:19

N.T. meaning of desire

- GK. OREGO
- “to stretch forward, to reach for”
- What are you reaching for –right now?

A desire will orient you in a certain direction & impact your choices!

Warning: Dark side of Desires

“the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father...”
-I John 2:16

- I want! - “lust of the flesh”
- I want! - “lust of the eyes”
- I will! - “pride of life”

Desire These Things

Fear the Lord

- “*desire to fear Your name*” -Neh. 1:11

Salvation of others

- “*desire...for Israel to be saved*” -Rom. 10:1

Applying the Word of God

- “*desire the pure milk of the Word*” -I Peter 2:2

Spiritual gifts

- “*desire spiritual gifts*” -I Cor. 14:1

Acquire the right desire ~

- *Delight in the Lord!* -Psalm 37:4