

When HE Speaks Desires

Our Desires are meant to help guide us to our purpose. It may seem unusual to think about, but when we are being obedient to the desires God has placed in us, we are being true to who He created us to be—regardless of what we think might be the holiest path for our lives. God is speaking to us through the desires he created in us. You are the way that you are, with the passions that you have, because God looked at you and decided you needed to be that way.

GETTING STARTED

Have you always known what you wanted to be when you grew up? Did you do that? What do you do now?

GO DEEPER

1. Psalm 37:4 says that when we delight ourselves in the Lord, He will give us the desires of our hearts. What does it mean to delight yourself in the Lord? How do you delight yourself in the Lord?
2. Read Psalm 139:13. We were created with intentional design in the hands of a perfect creator, but not all of our desires are perfect. How have you discerned what truly was from the Lord or just your flesh?
3. As you've matured, in what ways have you seen your desires shift or remain the same the more you delighted yourself in the Lord?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. In what ways have you experienced corruption in your desires by making them your master instead of guide? How did you walk through that with God?
2. What is God speaking to you through your desires today? Is there anything He is shaking up inside of you as you're pausing to hear more from Him?
3. Have you seen the fulfillment of your desires come to pass? If you have, how did that journey look for you? If you haven't, what have you learned in this season of waiting?

PRACTICE IT NOW

Take time as a group to thank God for creating all of you intentionally. Thank Him for His perfect design that was planned long before you were born. Ask Him to help you keep Him, His Kingdom, and His glory at the center of all that you do.