

Last Things First

How To Get What You Really Want - Part 3

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What do you want?

What do I really **value**?

We will never get what we really want until we **discover** what we really **value**.

What we **naturally** want is almost always in conflict with what we **ultimately** value.

"¹⁵I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. ¹⁸... I want to do what is right, but I can't. ¹⁹... I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway." Romans 7:15, 18-19 (NLT)

Steven Covey: If you carefully consider what you **wanted** to be said of you at your funeral, you will discover **your** definition of **success**.

People said very little about my **accomplishments**!
Everything I hoped they'd say pointed to my **character**.

When you can **clearly** see what you **really want**, you'll more easily **resist** what you **merely want**.

Disciples of Jesus ask an even more specific question:

What does **God** really want for **you**?

What you really want and what God really wants are **closer** than you may have ever imagined.

"²²But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

What do you really want?

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When you discover what you really value, you will be less prone to settle for what you merely want.

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