

Thinking It Through

How To Get What You Really Want – Part 4

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What do you want?

What we naturally want is often in conflict with what we actually value.

To get what we really want, we must discover what we actually value.

When we discover what we **really** value, we are less prone to settle for what we **merely** want.

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

What you were created **for** is connected to who you were created by.

The kingdom of this world **cannot** give you what you really want. The kingdom of this world is **designed to distract** you from what really matters.

*“Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the **mercies of God**, I urge you to present your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God; this is your **true worship**.” Romans 12:1 (CSB)*

Paul gives us Three Handles:

1. Surrender yourself to God.

If God loves you, surrendering isn't unreasonable. Refusing to is.

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When we see as God sees, we are more inclined to do as God says.

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2. Saturate yourself in the Word of God.

As God renews your mind, you discern/discover what really matters. What is God's will?

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3. Sense the will of God.

The **will** of God is in the **Word** of God.

A renewed mind recognizes God's will as **good, pleasing, and perfect.**

When you get face to face with your heavenly Father you'll discover the Father's will.

What do you really want?