

# Be Careful What You Want For

## How To Get What You Really Want – Part 1

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What do you want?

We want our way.

When we always get our way, we often get in our own way.

We want to do what we want to do.

If we always do what we want to do, we may end up where we don't want to be.

We want perpetual pleasure.

Our pleasures can become our prisons.

Regret always begins with what we wanted.

We want it now.

What we want **now** is not always what we want **later**.

What do you want?

*<sup>1</sup>What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil **desires** at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage **war** to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. <sup>3</sup>And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.” James 4:1-3 (NLT)*

What we really want is found in what we really value.

Jesus points us toward not simply what we value most, but what is most valuable.

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