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Give And Grant

What do you want? What do you mean by asking me, “What do I want?” **That seems like a pretty straight forward question to me? Does that question seem mysterious to you? Do you think my question has some hidden meaning?** I’m not sure. I don’t know. Maybe? **I will ask you another question. If you could have whatever you wanted what would you ask for from me?** I have a hard time ordering off of a menu. Half the time I don’t know what I want. The other half of the time I order the wrong thing. How am I supposed to know what to ask of you? **That is a good question. Do you have an answer?** Yes, as a matter of fact, I do. I want what you want for me. **What do I want for you?** You want to give and grant the desires of my heart. **What does that mean?** You will form and shape and develop and grow desires in my heart. The desires of my heart will come from you as I come to know and love and follow and serve you. **How do you know this to be true?** That is what has been happening to me. You have been giving and granting me the true desires of my heart. For a very long time I wanted what would never satisfy my heart. I wanted comfort and pleasure. I wanted all the latest and greatest things that the world had to offer. I wanted power and prestige and possessions. None of these would ever satisfy my heart. None of these things would have brought me peace and joy and contentment. Now, I want the true desires of my heart. Now, I know that you will give and grant me the true desires of my heart. **You do?** Yes, I do.

What are the true desires of your heart? The true desires of my heart are to know and love you. The true desires of my heart are to follow and serve you. The true desires of my heart are to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. The true desires of my heart are to live my life with you now and forever. I want nothing else. I want nothing more. And there is something that I know without a doubt. **What’s that?** These desires have come from you. You have given and will grant me these desires of my heart. **Yes, I will.**

Heavenly Father, as I look back, I have to laugh at what I thought my heart desired. My desires were entirely focused on my pleasure and comfort in this life. Thank you for giving me new desires in my heart that you will grant as I love, follow and serve you. Amen

God The Father *Desires Of Your Heart*

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NIV Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Desires Of Your Heart*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

ESV Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Your Heart's Desires*

Trust in the LORD and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

NLT Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Desires Of Your Heart*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

NKJV Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Desires Of Your Heart*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

NRSV Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Get In On The Best*

Get insurance with GOD and do a good deed, settle down and stick to your last. Keep company with GOD, get in on the best. Open up before GOD, keep nothing back; he'll do whatever needs to be done: He'll validate your life in the clear light of day and stamp you with approval at high noon.

MSG Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Desires And Secret Petitions Of Your Heart*

Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass. And He will make your uprightness and right standing with God go forth as the light, and your justice and right as [the shining sun of] the noonday.

AMP Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Your Heart's Desire*

Trust in the Lord instead. Be kind and good to others; then you will live safely here in the land and prosper, feeding in safety. Be delighted with the Lord. Then he will give you all your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it, and he will. Your innocence will be clear to everyone. He will vindicate you with the blazing light of justice shining down as from the noonday sun.

TLB Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *Desires Of Your Heart*

Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday.

NASB Psalm 37:3-6

God The Father *What You Want*

Trust the LORD and do good. Live in the land and feed on truth. Enjoy serving the LORD, and he will give you what you want. Depend on the LORD; trust him, and he will take care of you. Then your goodness will shine like the sun, and your fairness like the noonday sun.

NCV Psalm 37:3-6

Desires Of Your Heart

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

God The Father – Psalm 37:3-6

In Context: *Read Psalm 37*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How are you trusting in the Lord and doing the good that He gives you to do?

How has trusting in the Lord and doing His will helped you to live in safety and enjoy life?

How have you been learning to delight yourself in knowing and doing the Lord's will?

Why will nothing ever favorable compare with coming to know and love the Lord?

How are you making it your purpose and plan to commit your way to the Lord?

How has your life been able to shine brightly for the Lord as you have learned to trust in Him?

How has the Lord both given and granted you the desires of your heart?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Trust your Heavenly Father and commit your way to Him and he will give and grant new desires in your heart.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your Heavenly Father will give desires in your heart that He will grant as you follow Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are coming to know and love your Heavenly Father.

Close With Prayer: ***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow your Heavenly Father to give and grant you the desires of your heart.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Heavenly Father, give and grant me desires in my heart.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, what desires do you want to give and grant to me today?
