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This amazing promise is almost too good to be true. Who would not want to have the desires of his heart become reality? Yet this is exactly what King David, the sweet singer of Israel, is saying. However, this is a conditional promise. Nowhere in Scripture are we promised that the Lord will give us whatever we desire regardless of our spiritual condition. Our desires are to flow out of our delighting ourselves in the Lord. We are to seek our pleasure in Him. We are to pursue His eternal purposes for our lives. We are to seek to be holy just as the Lord is holy. We are to seek to honor Him. Fellowship with the Lord is to be the consuming passions of our hearts. Then, and only then, will we be given the desires of our hearts. Because only then will our desires be in agreement with the plans which God has for us.

This is a win-win situation. God’s will is done and He is glorified. Our desires are fulfilled and we are satisfied. In other words, when we want for ourselves what the Lord wants for us we will always have all we want.

Just as a loving son or daughter takes delight in honoring parents, we too are to seek to please the Lord. We are to seek our joy in Him. As we do so we will not be disappointed. The more we delight ourselves in the Lord the more we desire to delight ourselves in Him. As a result, we experience the desires of our heart in ever increasing measure. King David knew this reality, saying “You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand” (Psalm 16:11).



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Bette Campbell - She went to be with the Lord yesterday evening, Thursday, August 26, 2024.

Larry & Deidre Auton—both have been diagnosed with Covid.

Ted Copella - The treatment has reduced the size of the lymph glands by 50%. He has scheduled an outpatient procedure on September 4th to remove them.

Dee Coleman was released from the hospital. The inflammation caused by the hiatal hernia seems to be subsiding; doctors determined surgery was not an option.

Charlotte Poer is receiving daily wound care; however, she is having issues with PC doctor and the home health agency she is using which is delaying the social worker that she needs.

Ben Geraci—has been diagnosed with B-Cell Lymphoma; biopsy results are pending.

John Newberry—Has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. A PET Scan is scheduled to determine if other organs are affected before determining course of treatment.

Toni Anderson has been diagnosed with cancer and will be receiving radiation (no chemo).

Nancy Kurosky is home recovering from hip surgery.

Pregnant mothers: Rona Phillips, Cristina Smith, Taniesha Adderly, Ashley Marconi and Grace Alonso .

Nation of Israel

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Pray for SHBC Missionaries

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