

Your Heart's Desire

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The Bible uses the word "heart" to describe the bundle of motivations that you have -- your **desires**, your **hopes**, your **longings**, your **dreams**, your **ambitions**, your **affections**, the things you **care about**, the things you **love to do**.

I. UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEART



- ◆ **Why I say the things I do.** *"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of."*
- ◆ **Why I feel the way I do.** *"God's word examines the thoughts and motives of the heart."*
- ◆ **Why I act the way I do.** *"Guard your heart -- for out of it flow the actions of life."*

II. THE RESULTS OF LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE



- ◆ **Enthusiasm**
- ◆ **Effectiveness**
- ◆ **Excellence**

III. HOW TO START LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE



- 1. I commit all my life to Christ. Psalm 37:4**
“Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.”
 - ◆ *"God, let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God. Let my heart be interested in the things that interest the heart of God. And let my heart be thrilled with the things that thrill the heart of God."*

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2. Figure out what I really enjoy doing.

- What fascinates me?
- What do I really love to do?
- I really feel good when
- I was the most successful at

3. I explore my options.

4. Step out in faith.

Three fears that kill dreams and stop a heart.



1. **The fear of ridicule.**
 2. **The fear of failure.**
 3. **The fear of the unknown.**
- ◆ The antidote to the fears of ridicule, failure and the unknown is **FAITH**

Closing Song



Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

Let the Earth Hear His Voice

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

Let the People Rejoice

O Come to the Father Through Jesus the Son

And Give HIM the Glory,

Great Things He Hath Done!!!!