

The Desires Of Your Heart

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1. Delight yourself also in the Lord - Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)

- i. Delight – “*Anag*” in Hebrew
 - To be soft or pliable

2. Keep your heart with all diligence - Proverbs 4:23

- i. Keep – “*Natsar*” in Hebrew
 - To guard, protect, maintain, obey
- ii. For out of it springs the issues of life
 - Whatever is in your heart, good or bad, righteous or evil, will direct how you live your life

3. Before we came to Christ - Ephesians 2:1-3

- i. Dead in trespasses and sins
- ii. Walked according to the course of this world
 - Influenced by the prince of the power of the air
 - Fulfilled the desires of the flesh and of the mind

4. Jesus our new and living way - Hebrews 10:19-22

- i. Boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus
- ii. Draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith
 - Hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience
 - Bodies washed with pure water

5. Discovering God's will

- i. The desires of your heart
 - Moses – Acts 7:23
 - Jesus - Luke 2:49

- ii. Our responsibilities
 - The plans of the heart belong to man - Prov 16:1 (ASV)
 - A man's heart deviseth his way - Proverbs 16:9
- iii. The peace of God - Colossians 3:15
- iv. Alignment with the Word of God
- v. Seek counsel - Proverbs 11:14, Proverbs 12:15

6. Hindrances to discovering God's will

- i. Passivity or laziness
- ii. Disobedience
- iii. Manipulation
- iv. Selfish ambition
- v. Idolatry