

What do you Really Want?

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I. Introduction.

A. Many do not know what they really want. (Mark 10:46ff)

B. God's will is plain for us—he wants us to know it.

II. Seven things the Bible says God wants us to have.

A. Faith, which trusts him. (Colossians 2:6; John 6; Hebrews 11:6; 2 Kings 5)

1. Be careful of whipping up preconceived notions of what God wants for you.

2. Worship comes before service. (Matthew 4:10)

B. Your fellowship with him. (1 Corinthians 1:9; Genesis 5; Hebrews 11:5)

C. Holiness. (1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7; 1 Peter 1:15-16)

D. Continual thanksgiving. (1 Thessalonians 5:18; Romans 8:28)

E. Jesus to be Lord of our lives. (Romans 14:9; John 13:13; Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:20-21)

F. That we might grow as Christians. (2 Peter 3:18; Luke 8:14; 1 Timothy 4:16; Romans 8:29)

G. To know Jesus more. (Philippians 3:10; Psalm 27:4)

III. Conclusion. (Ephesians 4:8; Hosea 12:6)

Application questions:

1. How have you experienced a lack of fulfillment in obtaining something you thought you wanted?

2. What are some things God wants for you that you should want more?

3. How can we foster more desire for what God wants for us? Explain.
