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Living in God's Plan - Part 3 Discovering God's Plan for Your Life

Before we can live in God's plan for our lives, we must discover His plan. Today's sermon will teach us how to discover God's plan for our life.

1. Delight yourself in the Lord - Psalm 37:4

1.1 To delight yourself in the Lord means that you desire God more than anything else. Your greatest joy in life is your relationship and walk with God. It means you want to live in His plan for your life.

1.2 To delight yourself in the Lord also means to delight in His will (Psalm 40:8) and His Word (Psalm 119:47).

1.3 When you delight in the Lord, God gives you the desires of your heart - Psalm 37:4

1.3.1 Philippians 2:13 God creates His desires in us

1.3.2 Isa. 58:13-14 Turn from your desires to God's desires.

2 David's insights in how to delight yourself in the Lord – Psalm 37:1-11

2.1 Psalm 37:1-2, 7: Do not compare yourself or what you have with the world.

2.2 Psalm 37:3: Trust in the Lord and do good.

2.3 Psalm 37:5: Commit your way to the Lord.

2.4 Psalm 37:11: Be humble before the Lord.

Conclusion: Questions for members: What do you desire most? The answer can be found in what you prioritize in your life. Is God priority number one? Or is He a priority whenever you have time? David delighted himself in the Lord and desired the Lord more than anything. As a result, he lived in God's plan for His life. He walked in peace and prosperity and finished his race well. Delight yourself in the Lord and desire Him more than anything.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the three ways to delight yourself in the Lord are defined?

2. In Psalm 37:4, what does the phrase "He shall give you the desires of your heart" mean?