

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

If you are not getting the desires of your heart, it's probably because you are not delighting yourself in the Lord. If you think about it, isn't that what today's verse is saying, yet in the reverse?

Even Jesus said: *“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”* John 15:7-8

As well as: *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”* John 14:12-14

Yet how many times do people ask for themselves, thinking that God “HAS TO” answer my requests based upon the bible and what we just read? When people think that way by reading these three passages, they only focus on what they want to get out of God's word, which is:

- *“He shall give you the desires of your heart.”* – Yep God's word clearly says that God will give me what I want.
- *“You will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you”* – Yep, even Jesus said I will get what I want
- *“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”* – And once again, Jesus is reaffirming what I just said, and not only would God give me what I want, but Jesus will to.

But if that is your thinking, then you are twisting God's word to be to your liking and to try and get what you want from God.

But read the key point in all three of these passages.

- *“Delight yourself also in the LORD”* - If you are delighting yourself in the Lord, then you are no longer desiring things for the flesh, and not seeking after things of this world to make you happy or content.
- *“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you”* - If we are abiding in the Lord and His word, then we would not be desiring the things of this world and of the flesh

- ***“The works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do”*** – If we are doing the works of the Lord, then we would be desiring and asking for things to help us in that work, not in things that would feed our flesh and fleshly desires.

And that’s what these verses are talking about, your desires changing because you have the heart of the Lord and His desire will be your desires to, not the other way around. Simply, if you are a follower of God and Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, then your entire thought process and desires change from what they used to be, which are things for me, me, me. And your deepest desires would be things for the kingdom of God. And as Jesus said that when we do that, then, ***“all these things shall be added to you.”***

- † **Matthew 6:33** ***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.***