



What God Wants for You

Romans 8:31-39

When God, your Father, created you, He created you with _____ in His heart (Jeremiah 29:11). God has a plan for our lives too; He wants to _____ our lives and meet our _____ (James 1:17). We are spiritual beings with _____, and the physical things of this life will not provide for the things that we need inside our hearts. We _____ God in our lives. He's the difference between wisdom and foolishness, the difference between just existing and abundant _____. God is our Father, and like any good parent He wants what is _____ for us spiritually, because He loves us and knows our spiritual well being is vital. This lesson will explore seven things that God _____ for our lives.

First, God wants you to be _____ (1 Timothy 2:3-4). There is nothing worse than being _____ in sin. God says in Ezekiel 18:4 that the soul that sins will _____, and he's not speaking of physical death but of spiritual death, which is far _____. Sin is a _____ thing; it will separate you from the _____ of God and from His blessing (Matthew 10:28).

Second, God wants you to come to know the _____ and to be _____ (John 8:31-32). God gave us His Son Jesus so that we might come to know and understand His _____ for us (John 1:17-18). Some people say they believe there is a God in _____ but we don't know anything about Him. We can know God through _____ at Jesus (John 14:7-9).

Third, God offers us the privilege of _____. God wants to _____ from us (Matthew 7:7-11). We don't have to _____ God to let us pray to him; the Lord invites us and wants us to _____ our requests to Him. Just as a father loves his children, so our Father in _____ loves us; He wants to hear from us and to have a _____ with us. The Bible is how God _____ to us and prayer is how we speak to God.

Fourth, God wants us to live sensibly, righteously, and godly in this _____ age (Titus 2:11-14). God wants only what is _____ for us. God's amazing grace and His wonderful forgiveness opens an opportunity for us to _____ an old sinful life and a destructive lifestyle for one that is godly and productive. God's grace works through the Word, which is the Bible, to _____ us to hate what is wrong and also to love what is right.

Fifth, God wants you to have an abundant _____ (John 10:10). Everybody wants to be _____, but "the abundant life" is far greater than merely being happy. It has real, inner _____; it is a complete life; it's life "to the _____." Sinful pleasures may satisfy for a _____, but they can't give you that lasting joy of the Christian life. God offers the spiritual, which is so much _____ than the fleshly (Ephesians 1:3).

Sixth, God wants you to find _____ (Philippians 4:6-7). God knows we often come on tough _____ and just like any father who loves His child, He puts His arm around us and says, "Let me help you handle it." God replaces all of our worries and uncertainties with His _____ peace (Isaiah 26:3-4; Philippians 4:8-9).

Seventh, God wants you to come home with Him _____ (John 14:1-3). The Lord has prepared and reserved a place with your _____ on it. God intends to _____ us in ways beyond our understanding (Ephesians 2:4-7).

God wants you to find His love by _____ your life; you must leave the old way of sinful pleasures and follow Him into something that is so much more abundant (2 Peter 3:9).

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