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**Message Series:** Delighting In God Above All Else Pt. 2

**Last Week: Question:** Do angels yawn in God's presence?

**Today: Question:** Do I make angels yawn?

### 1. Consider Jesus' "Ifs"

John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

Luke 9:23 "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself... "

John 7:37 "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink."

Psalms 1:2 "... his delight is in the law of God, and on his law he meditates day and night."

### 2. Our Response:

1) If my relationship to Jesus is love—I will delight in doing what He says without delay.

2) If I hesitate—it is because I love someone (self love) more than I love Jesus.

3) **Note:** the First Commandment: Exodus 20:3 "You shall have No Other Gods Before Me."

1 Corinthians 6:19 "Do you not know that... you are not your own?" Philippians 3:10

### Two Truths:

1) If I obey Jesus Christ in the seemingly random circumstances of life, they become pinholes thru which I see the face of God." ~Chambers

2) If I inwardly delight in Jesus above all others—His presence will overflow to others.

2 Corinthians 2:15 "We are to God the fragrance of Christ..."

### 3. What Is Delighting In God?

⇒ Actually enjoying God, finding pleasure in Him, fully satisfied in Him.

### Three Main Factors in Delighting In God:

1) Love the Giver not the gifts

Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

◆ When God is your gold—God will be your gladness! Job 1:9-11 Job 1:20-22

2) Enjoy the Person of God

Philippians 4:4 Psalms 37:4 Psalms 16:11 Psalms 42:1 Ephesians 3:17-19

3) Loving God, Delighting In Him is First: Keeping His Commands Flows From This Love

Matthew 22:37 2 Corinthians 8:1, 2

⇒ Love and delight for God grows out of experiencing the love of God.

1 John 4:19 "We love Him because He first loved us."

