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New Series: Encouragement For The Soul

Hebrews 3:13 "But encourage one another daily... so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."

Matthew 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house upon a rock."

David's Example: 1 Samuel 30:4, 6 "David and the people with him... wept until they had no more strength to weep. And David was greatly distressed for the people spoke of stoning him... But David encouraged himself in the Lord His God."

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#1. Delight In God.

Psalms 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

Hebrews 10:7 "Then I said, "Here I am... I have come to do Your will, O God."

⇒ A _____ Passion

⇒ A Daily Passion

⇒ A _____ Passion

Matthew 6:21 "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart also will be."

David Near the End: 2 Samuel 22:20 "... He rescued me, because He delighted in me."

Psalms 27:4 "One thing I ask of the Lord... to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord..."

#2. Delight In God's Word.

Romans 15:4 "For whatever was written... that thru endurance and thru the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Psalms 119:16, 24 "I will delight in Your statutes... Your testimonies are my delight."

Psalms 119:47 "... for I find my delight in Your commandments, which I love."

Psalms 119:60 "I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments."

Daniel's Delight: Daniel 1:8 "But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the King's food."

#3. How To Get Your Joy Back.

• _____ **You Lost It**—Psalms 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation."

Nehemiah 8:10 "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

* The Joy God _____

* The Joy Which God Possesses

John 15:7 *"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you."*

John 15:11 *"I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be full."*