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Message Series: Delighting In God Above All Else

**Question:** "Do Angels yawn in God's presence?"

Revelation 7:11, 12

## 2 Corinthians 3:18

- "I had the facts down... But if my head knew the truth, my heart didn't feel it."
- "Being able to <u>articulate</u> the <u>gospel</u> accurately is one thing: having <u>its truth</u> <u>captivate</u> <u>your soul</u> is <u>quite another</u>."

## 1. Telling The Truth Without Love

<u>Job 22:24-26</u> "If you <u>lay gold in the dust</u>... <u>then</u> the <u>Almighty</u> will be your gold... For <u>then you</u> will <u>delight yourself in the Almighty</u>..."

Job 42:7 "The Lord said to Eliphaz... "I am angry with you"..."

Eliphaz's words were <u>true</u>, they <u>weren't</u> done in <u>love</u> but to <u>condemn</u> Job and <u>this angered God</u>.

<u>Job 22:23</u>

## 2. What Is Delighting In God?

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

<u>Ecclesiastes 5:10</u> "He who loves \_\_\_\_\_ will not be satisfied with \_\_\_\_\_ ... this also is vanity."

## 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 <u>your gold</u>—<u>God will be your gladness!</u>

<u>Job 1:9-11</u> <u>Job 1:20-22</u>

2) Enjoy the Person of God

Philippians 4:4 Psalm 37:4 Psalm 16:11 Psalm 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

 $\Rightarrow$  Love and delight for God grows out of experiencing the love of God.

1 John 4:19

Question: Do I make angels yawn?