

“Earthly Delights” 10-18-20

delight; (*noun*)

great pleasure.

delight, (*verb*)

take great pleasure in

Deuteronomy 28:63

It shall come about that as the Lord delighted over you **to prosper you**

2 Chronicles 9:8

Blessed be the Lord your God who delighted in you,

Psalm 35:27

“The Lord be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant.”

Psalm 36:8

They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

Psalm 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 37:11

But the humble will inherit the land And will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart

Romans 1: 25

For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

James 4:1-5

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God?

Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”?

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the Lord;

I sought the Lord, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them. O taste and see that the Lord is good;

7 Characteristics of a Happy Life

1. Enjoying your relationship with God, participating out of delight rather than duty.
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James 2:23

“And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God.

Gen. 5: 24 Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Heb. 11: 5

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God

2 Chron. 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.