

# WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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## Great Questions (Part 1)

Text: Mark 10:32-45

*"What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you?"  
(Luke 9:25 MSG)*

*"The entire life of a good Christian is in fact an exercise of holy desire."  
(Augustine, 5th Century North African Bishop)*

1. What do you want? Are any of the following "deep desires" to you?
  - To love and be loved
  - To grow in grace and wisdom
  - To give a gift that matters
  - To sing a song of joy with others
2. What of "the real you" do you sense you may have lost along life's journey? What caused or contributed to the loss?
3. Which of the following "substitute desires" have become powerful you substituted for your deepest desires? What other substitutes may be on your list?
  - To be pretty (good looking)
  - To be a great performer
  - To be popular
  - To be a possessor of things
4. Which of the following assurances of Jesus is particularly meaningful or encouraging to you at this stage of your journey? Which do you wish you could take in more deeply?
  - You are my beloved, in whom I am well pleased
  - You can grow in grace and wisdom and I will help you
  - You are the gift that matters and you have gifts that matter to Me and the work of my kingdom
  - Your final joy is my desire