

Delight to do His Will

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Scripture: Psalms 40:8

“I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart”
Psalms 40:8 NKJV

I was reading my devotional the other day which focused on Psalms 40:8 and as I read it the word delight kept jumping out at me. Although this particular devotional did not focus on the word delight, I just couldn't get the word out of my mind. As I often do with words, I decided to come up with an acronym for the word delight and in doing so the Lord revealed more to me about this verse. The acronym I came up with was:

D aily
E ngage
L ovingly
I n
G od's
H oly
T ime

I am sure you have heard it said “God's timing is perfect”, but how many times have you actually been delighted to wait on God's perfect time. As I write this article I think of how impatient I am myself. As Psalms 40:8 states I have the Lord's law within my heart and I know His time is perfect, yet I cannot help but impatiently wait for Him to answer my prayers. I know that God has a perfect will for my life, yet I cannot see the forest for the trees. I know as I am impatiently waiting on God that He is patiently waiting on me to learn to delight in doing His will.

God doesn't want a reluctant servant. He wants us to be cheerful servants. He wants us to daily lead a cheerful life of loving His people, His will, and His time. He wants us to awake each morning and “daily engage lovingly in God's holy time”.

My prayer for you is that you will join me in delighting in doing God's will for scripture says. . .

“Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.”
Psalms 37:4 NKJV †