



What does God want?

Top 5 Search Results

"Today God wants us to know that happiness is contagious."

"Read the Book of Mormon."

"Jesus wants you to be you"

"In short, He wants us all to be one, big, happy family."

"Pray, Fast, Read the Bible, Don't listen to worldly secular music, Faith, Love Everybody, Go to Church, Repent Daily, Have a true heart for God, Forgive"



First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.

1 Ti 2:1–6

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

2 Pe 3:9.

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

2 Corinthians 7:9–10

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Romans 8:28

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For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us... For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:18–23

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Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ...For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 38-39

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But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

Romans 6:17-22

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◆ Justification

... conformity to Jesus Christ's image, (and is) much more than just deliverance from sin and death. God accomplished this goal partially through believers' justification. He is presently accomplishing it partially through our progressive sanctification, and He will accomplish it completely through our glorification.

◆ Sanctification

Tom Constable, Tom Constable's Expository Notes on the Bible (Galaxie Software, 2003), Ro 8:29.

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I have stored up your word in
my heart, that I might not sin
against you.

Ps 119:11.

- ◆ We can resist it

Like newborn infants, long for
the pure spiritual milk, that by
it you may grow up into
salvation

1 Peter 2:2

- ◆ We can cooperate

Sanctify them in the truth;
Your word is truth

John 17:17



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our cooperation