

God Gave Us Needs and Desires

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God, in His wisdom, gave us needs and desires for our enjoyment and safety. Some of them are the need and desire to be loved, to be appreciated, to be wanted, to survive, and to have sex. Since God made us and knew what our desires and needs were even before we were born, He knows how to satisfy them!

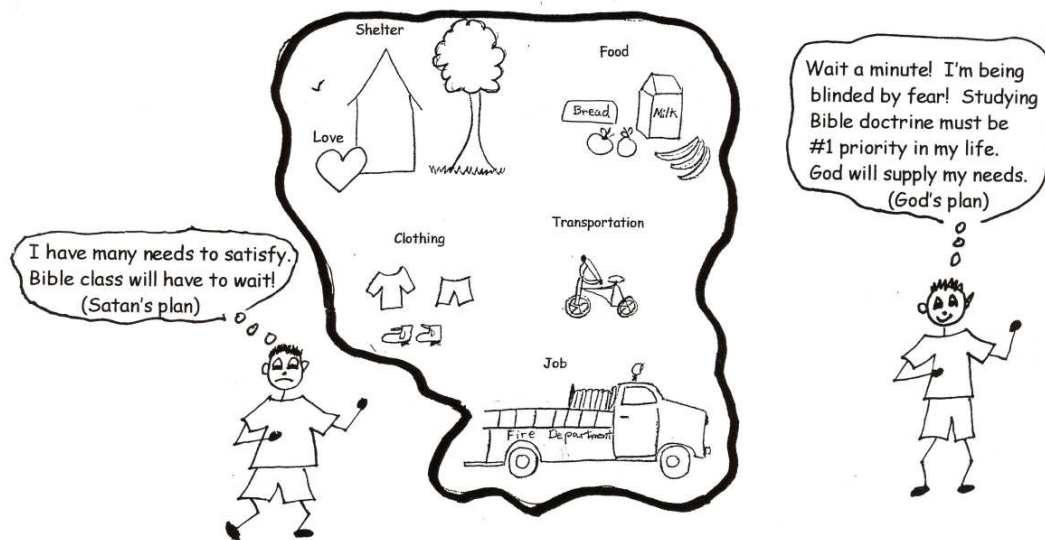
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Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

Since God gave us these needs and desires, there is nothing wrong with having them. It is when they take us away from the plan of God that they become wrong. When desires for certain things become more important and more overpowering than our desire for God, that is when we fall into the pit. If we consistently take in doctrine, it will be easier for us to stay in God's plan. If we aren't consistent, it will be easier for us to be in Satan's plan. REMEMBER, Satan DOESN'T want the best for us.

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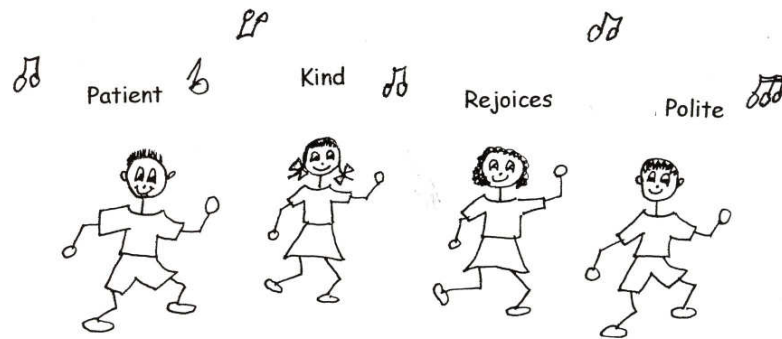


Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Examples of Needs and Desires
The Need and Desire to Be Loved
God's Plan

True love is based on thinking. Correct thinking comes from knowing and believing the Word of God. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. [Even in difficulty, carries on.]" This is the kind of love we need. Remember, Bible doctrine is the thinking of Christ! What do you think?

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Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

The Need and Desire to Be Loved Satan's Plan

False love is based on emotion and emotions can't think!
This kind of love is irrational! Satan wants us to be
irrational and confused. He doesn't want us to follow
God's plan. Satan doesn't want us to have God's best
because he can't have God's best. It is too late for him,
but it is not too late for us!

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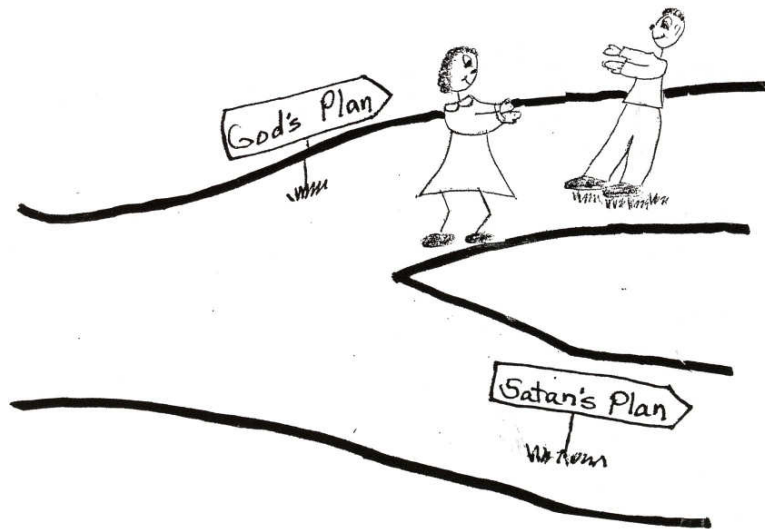


Philippians 3:19 "...whose end is destruction, whose god is their
emotion, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on
earthly things [cosmic system]."

The Need and Desire for Sex God's Plan

God made us to have fun and pleasure. He wants us to have the greatest sex and pleasure that we can have. Since God is omniscient, all knowing, He knows the best way for us to have this is IN MARRIAGE. He also knows when to give us the right person for this pleasure! First, we have to be a right person, walking in God's plan. When our spouse to be is ready, God will introduce us. Wait on the Lord!

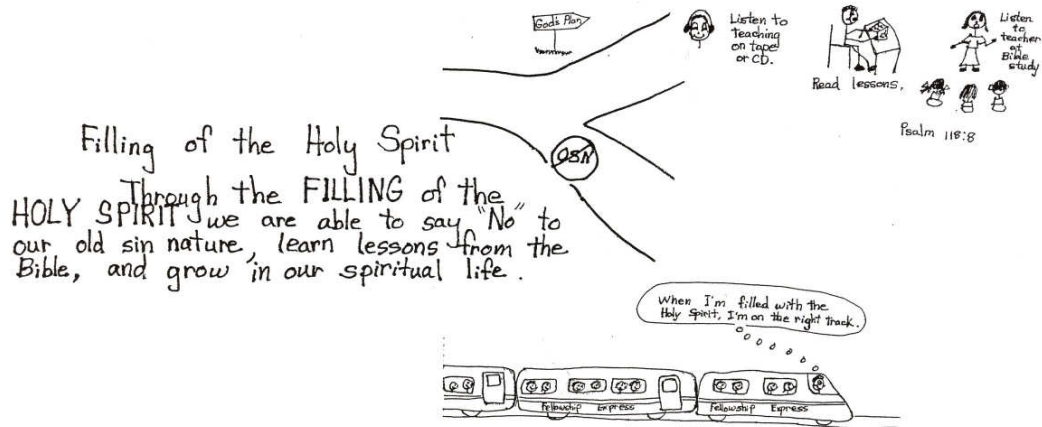
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Isaiah 30:18 "Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!"

Because God is all knowing, He knows what will make us happy. His reasoning for forbidding sex outside of marriage is to protect us. He doesn't want us to be confused as to who will be a good partner for us. This can happen if we don't follow His rules. He wants us to enjoy sex and have our bodies perform well. This can be hindered or spoiled if we don't wait for marriage. He doesn't want us to get sexually transmitted diseases. This can happen outside of marriage. The choice is ours. When we see God's reasoning, it seems like a no brainer! However, we need to believe His Word and be filled with the Holy Spirit. That way Satan's world and thinking will not distract us and make us miserable.

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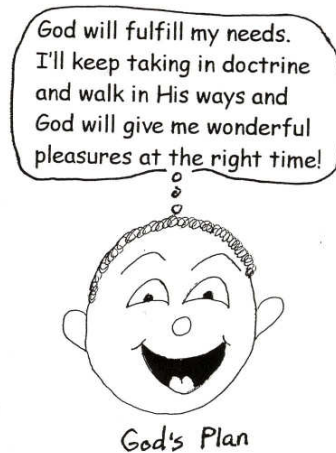
1John 4:4 "You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man."
Ephesians 3:16

The Need and Desire for Sex Satan's Plan

Satan wants us to have sex outside of marriage. He knows our needs and desires also. If they are not met in our timing, he'll bring in temptations to get us back in the cosmic system, his system. Satan wants to destroy as many believers inwardly as he can. He wants to make believers weak. He wants them to lose the power of the filling of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine! Satan doesn't want us to have God's best.

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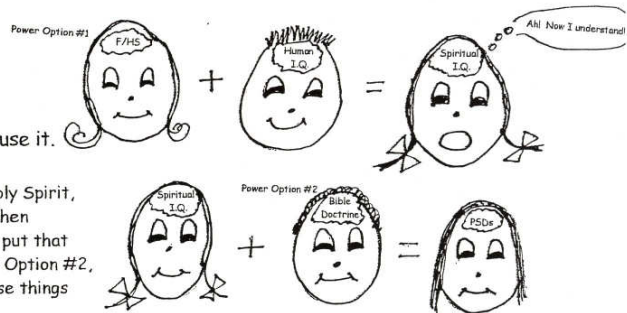


James 1:16-17 "Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly light, Who does not change like shifting shadows."

Again, needs and desires have been given to us for our enjoyment and the preservation of life. They become wrong when we use them outside of God's plan. They are meant to be under the control of our minds. God gave us the needs and desires but we must take in the word of God or establishment principles, and then in our minds and consciences we will know what to do. We have to make our own decisions! We can't let our emotions control our needs and desires. We must make sure that our consciences and minds control them!

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Using Two Power Options
Option means that we have the choice to use it.



When we put Power Option #1, the Filling of the Holy Spirit, with our human IQs*, we get spiritual IQs. We can then understand what God is trying to teach us. When we put that together with doctrine circulating in our souls, Power Option #2, we learn the problem solving devices. Remember those things that help us stay on the right course to God?

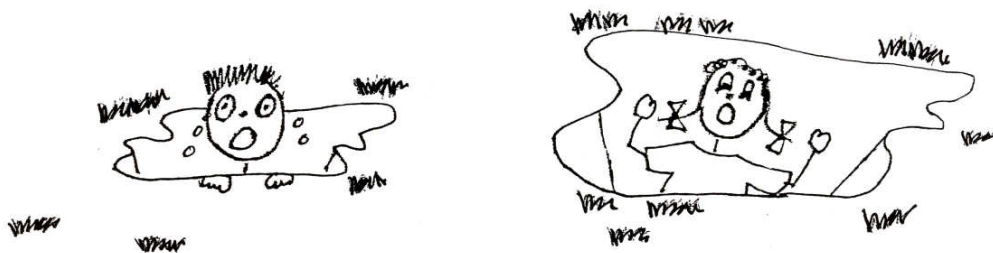
*Our IQ is our ability to think. What do you think???

Colossians 3:1-2 "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love [virtue love], joy [contentment], peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness [humility], self-control [self discipline]."

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom [wisdom is the using of Bible doctrine to experiences], and the man who gains understanding [who learns to tell the difference between truth and lies]."
Proverbs 3:13

Just because we messed up in any area of need or desire doesn't mean that we can't change that area of our life. We can REBOUND, KEEP ON MOVING FORWARD, AND TAKE IN BIBLE DOCTRINE! God will pull us out of the hole that we made for ourselves. The Holy Spirit will help us change our lives. Remember, **GOD WANTS US TO HAVE HIS BEST!**



1John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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