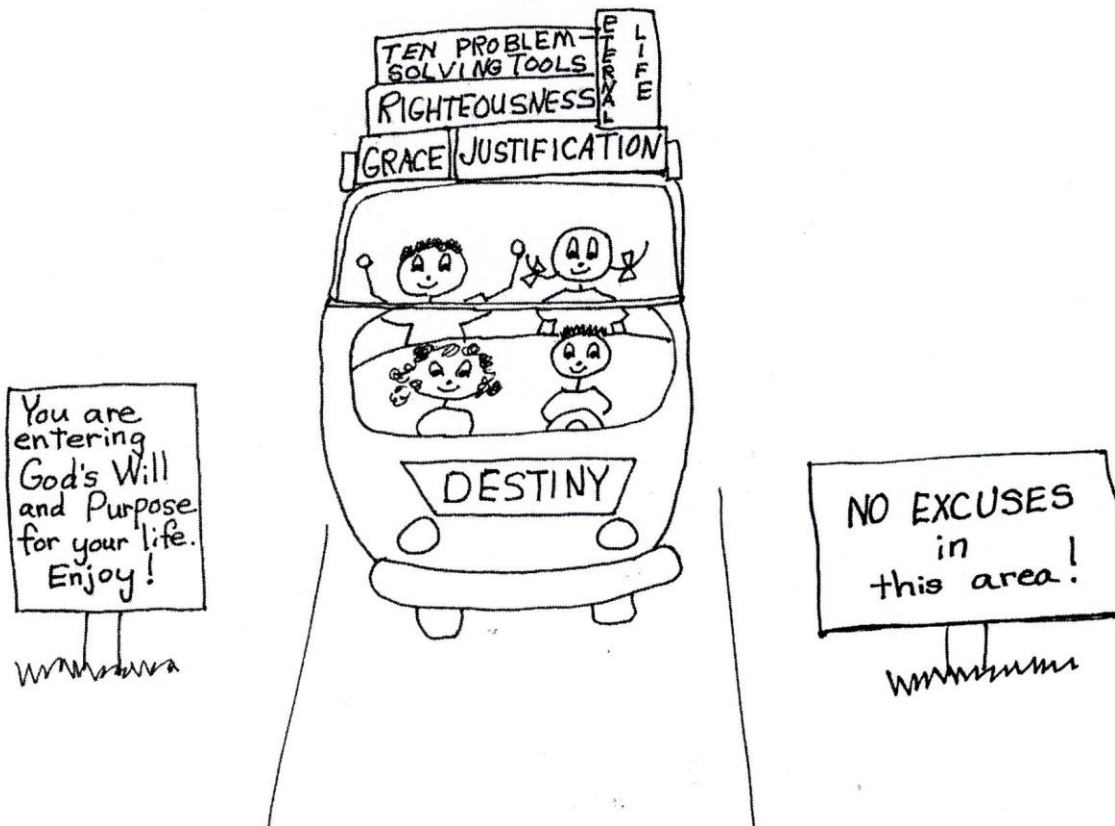


**God Provides**

**For**

**Our Needs And Desires**

God gave us needs and desires. Only God can fulfill these needs and desires. If we look to other people or other things to provide these we will be disappointed. In His grace, He gives us everything we need: food, clothing, shelter, Bible doctrine, pastor-teacher, etc. He doesn't give us everything we want because that could be harmful. He wants our desires or things we wish for to line up with His thinking, Bible doctrine. God's commands and thinking are designed to give us a happier life, not to deny us of happiness; He's showing us the right way to the greatest happiness in life. God knows what is best for us. He wants us to have His best!



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



God wants us to live one day at a time and let Him complete our lives.\* He wants us to focus on our Great Shepherd. God the Son, our Great Shepherd, guards and guides us through our journey to Heaven.\*\* Since God made us and knew what our

desires and needs were even before we were born, He knows how to satisfy them! Through Bible doctrine, He will point out to us what our real needs and desires are. We have to have His thinking in our souls! God wants us to have His best!

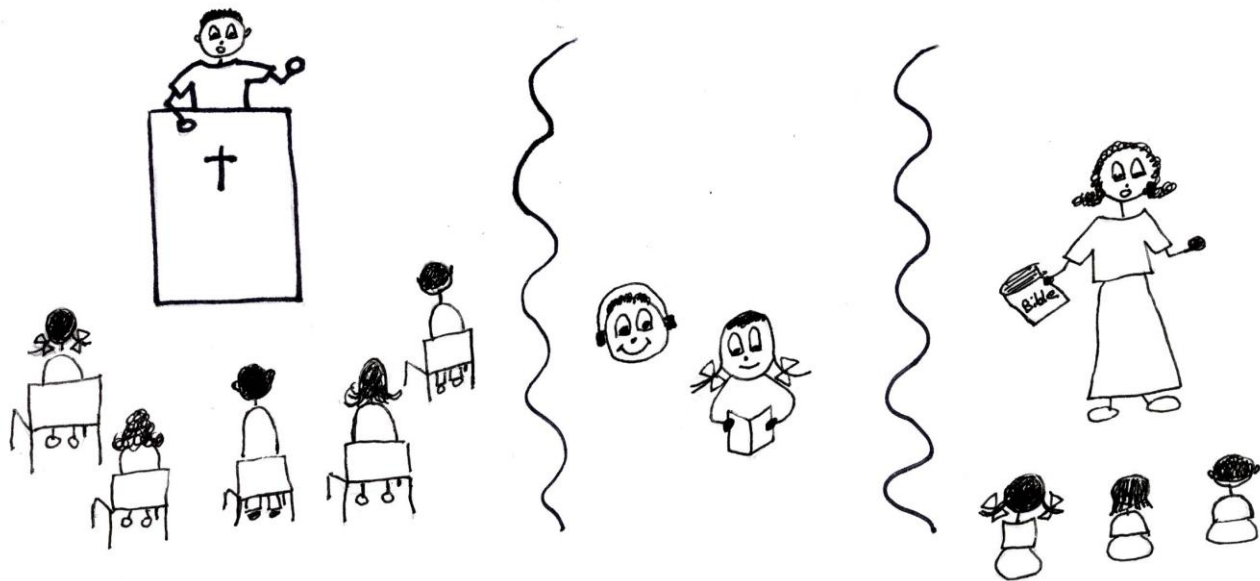
\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Spiritual Success*.

\*\*Read *Experiential Sanctification, Parts 4 & 5*.

Philippians 1:6 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

God knows we need and desire to be loved. He made us that way. However, we need to know God's love for us and have a good relationship with Him before we can truly love and be loved by others.\* This comes from learning, believing and using Bible doctrine. If we don't have God's thinking in our souls we'll look for love in the wrong places! Ouch!! This will hurt us because it is not what God, in His love, has planned for us. God wants us to have His best!

\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Experiential Sanctification, Part 3* and *Our God Wants Us to Know Him in a Personable Way*.



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

So, true love comes from correct thinking from knowing and believing the Word of God. This is the kind of love we need! False love comes from 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. He doesn't want us to have God's best because he chose not to have God's best. It's too late for him, but it's not too late for us!

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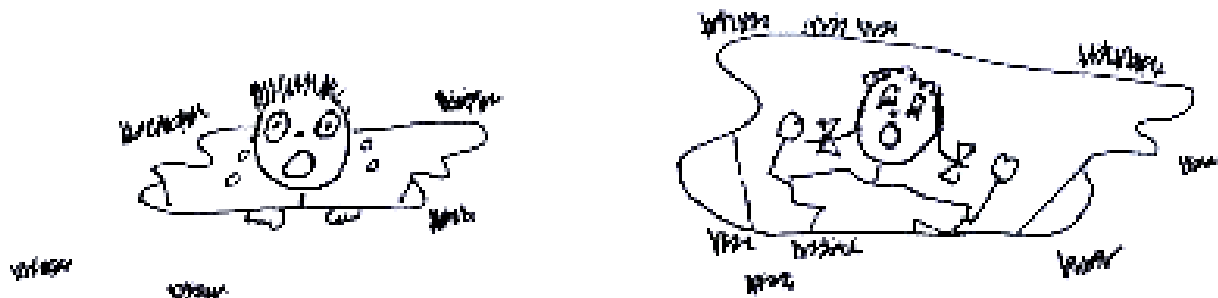
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Philippians 3:19 ...whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* emotion, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things [cosmic system].

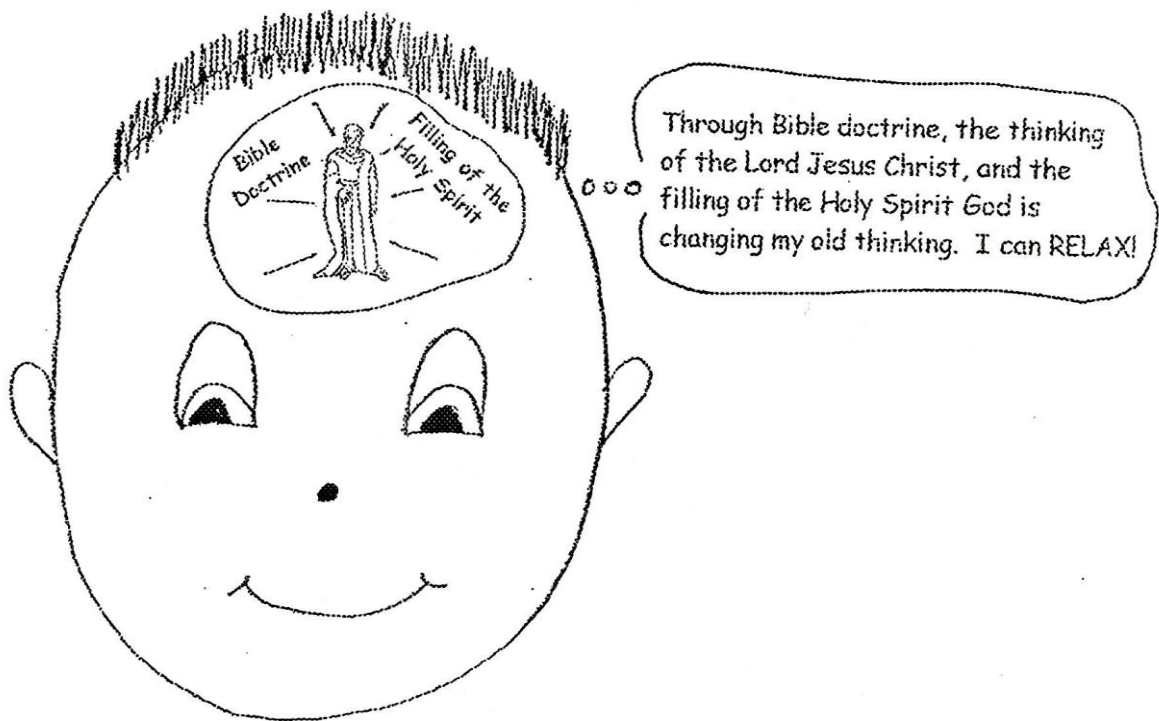
Since God gave us needs and desires, there is nothing wrong with having them. It is when they take us away from the plan of God that they become wrong. When our desires for certain things become more important and more overpowering than our desire for God, we get into trouble. We fall into a pit! If 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 Satan to use our weaknesses and get us in his plan. REMEMBER, Satan DOESN'T want the best for us.

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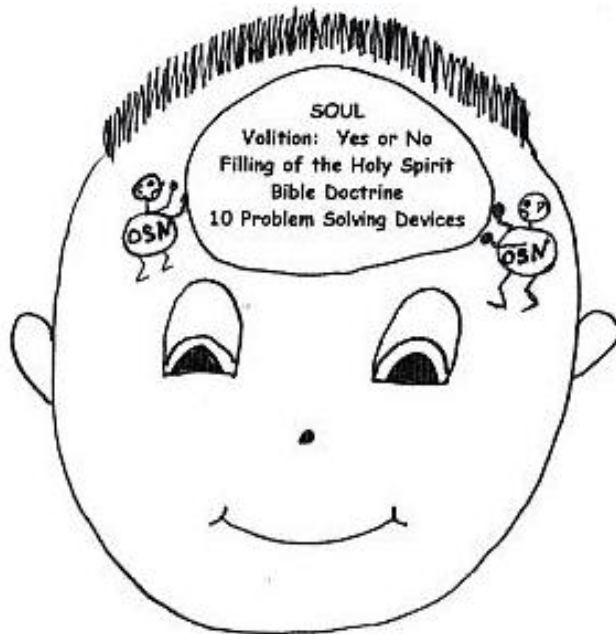
Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

When our needs and desires take us away from the plan of God and we fall into cosmic pits, our Great Shepherd will rescue us! He will show us our need to 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! \*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Problem Solving Device #1 - REBOUND*.



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

God has given us needs and desires to bring us to Him. 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. Then the Holy Spirit will teach us; our minds and consciences will know what to do. We have to make our own decisions! We can't let our emotions control our needs and desires. That would be a train wreck! We must make sure that our consciences and minds control them! **GOD WANTS US TO HAVE HIS BEST!**

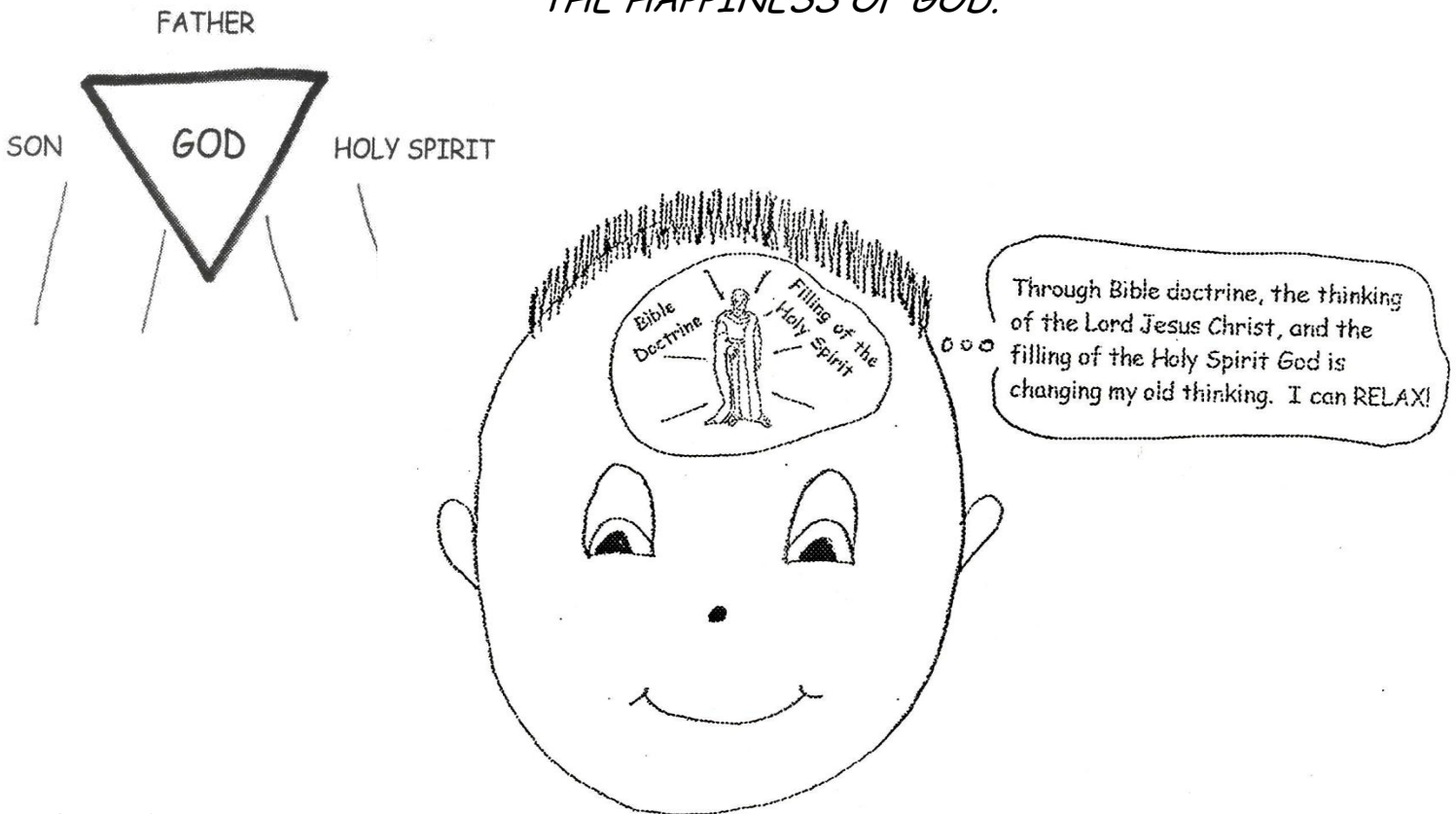


Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom [wisdom is the using of Bible doctrine to experiences], and the man who gains understanding [who learns to tell the difference between truth and lies].

We have only one way to true love and true happiness.\* It is having a relationship with the Almighty God through God the Son, Jesus Christ. Without it, people will end up unhappy. God put a need in our souls for Him. No one else can fulfill that need. No one but God can take care of our every need and desire. We have to let God do His work in us; we have to be filled with the Holy Spirit and learn, believe and use Bible doctrine. Then we will have true happiness.

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\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Problem Solving Device #9 - SHARING THE HAPPINESS OF GOD.*



## Points To Remember

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3. God knows we need and desire to be loved.
4. True love comes from correct thinking from knowing and believing the Word of God.
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## Questions For Discussion

1. Who can fulfill our needs and desires?
2. What happens to us if we look in the wrong place or to the wrong person to fulfill our needs and desires?
3. Does God want to keep us from having our needs and desires fulfilled?
4. Why does God want us to have a good relationship with Him?
5. How do we learn about true love?
6. How do we know if our needs and desires are wrong?
7. Where are we to keep our focus?
8. Who **lies** about wanting his best for you? Who **does** want His best for you?
9. How can we have the happiness of God?



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