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What do you desire most?

Psalm 84:1-12

2 Chronicles 20:19

Psalm 84:1

1. When we desire God, where God *is* matters to us.

Psalm 84:2

2. When we desire God, our soul is *aware* of its neediness of Him.
3. When we desire God, we *naturally* sing to Him in delight.

Psalm 84:3

4. When we desire God, we *see* God not just as God but as King. Matthew 10:29-31 Psalm 84:4 Psalm 84:5
5. When we desire God, we *know* where our real strength comes from.

Psalm 84:6

6. When we desire God, seasons of turmoil *become* seasons of fruitfulness.
7. When we desire God, our *perspective* on everything changes.

Psalm 84:7

8. When we desire God, He *makes* even our weakest steps our strength. Psalm 84:8 Psalm 84:9
9. When we desire God, we *long* for Him to be near us.

10. When we desire God, we *seek* His affirmation.

Psalm 84:10

11. When we desire God, honoring Him with our lives is *more important than* getting what we want from Him. Matthew 15:8 Psalm 84:11 Psalm 37:4 Psalm 84:12
12. When we desire God, we are able to trust Him with confidence. Psalm 27:4

So...Practically...How Do I desire God?

1. Relationship with *Jesus*.
2. Recognize who is the *source* of life.
3. Look through your *desires*.
4. See that *God* is at the root of your desires.
5. Ask God to increase Your awareness of Him as *your true desire*.
6. Learn from those who wrote with desire for God in the *Bible*.
7. Get to know Him.