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Message to  
**OVERCOMING CHURCH**  
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## Philippians 4:15-19

*15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, **no church shared** with me concerning giving and receiving **but YOU only**. 16 For even in Thessalonica **YOU sent aid once and again** for my necessities... 18 Indeed I have all and abound. **I am full**, having received from Epaphroditus **the things sent from YOU**, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. 19 And **my God shall supply all YOUR need** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus*



## Psalm 37:3

***Trust** in the Lord, and **do good**; **Dwell** in the land, and **feed** on His faithfulness. 4 **Delight** yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. 5 **Commit** your way to the Lord, **Trust** also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.*

**Delight** is a simple word with profound significance.

This word is profound because delight reflects our **desire, disposition, and direction.**



**Sometimes we feel conflicted in our thoughts and desires of heart.**

**Remember:**

**Proverbs 12:5, *“The thoughts of the righteous are right...”***

## Delight definition:

- Take pleasure in
- Incline towards
- *TO BEND*



The key promise in our text is:

*“Delight yourself also in the Lord, And  
He shall give you the desires of your  
heart.”*

**Our desires and thoughts are shaped by are  
obedience to God. Psalm 37:3-5,**

**Trust** (in the Lord), **Do** (good), **Dwell** (in the  
land), **Feed** (on His faithfulness), **Delight**  
(yourself in the Lord), **Commit** (Your way to the  
Lord), **Trust** (in Him)



**In this Year of Provision**, pay attention to  
how you are **BENT**

In what or whom do you delight?

To “delight” is to be **inclined** or **bent**.

We are shaped by our bents and inclinations.



**Sometimes people's hearts become trained towards unhealthy delights (bents):**

*Proverbs 1:22, "How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For **scorners delight** in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge.*

*Proverbs 18:2, A **fool has no delight in understanding**, But in expressing his own heart.*

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**Jeremiah 9:23**

*Thus says the Lord: “**Let not** the wise man **glory in his wisdom**, Let not the mighty man **glory in his might**, Nor let the rich man **glory in his riches**;*

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Jeremiah 9:24

*But let him who glories **glory in this, That he understands and knows Me**, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. **For in these I delight,**” says the Lord.*



We should also consider **the Lord's delight**

**Numbers 14:7**, *And they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.*

**8 If the Lord delights in us**, *then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'* “



## 2 Samuel 22:19

*They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the Lord was my support. 20 He also brought me out into a broad place; **He delivered me because He delighted in me.***

Jesus implied the principle of “delight”

Luke 12:31 *But **seek [delight in]** the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.*

32 *“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your **Father’s good pleasure [delight]** to give you the kingdom.*

Psalms 37:5 states:  
*“He shall bring **it** to pass.”*

**What is “It?”**

“It” is whatever you need or want that is consistent with the will of God.



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Isaiah 58:14, *“Then you shall **delight yourself in the Lord**; And I will **cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth**, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the Lord has spoken.”*



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