

# Holy MOMENTS

RECOGNIZING GOD'S FINGERPRINTS IN YOUR LIFE

## HOW TO FORM A DISCUSSION GROUP:

- GRAB A FEW FRIENDS
- DISCUSS TOPICS
- CLOSE IN PRAYER

## CHAPTER 3: DEVELOP HOLY DESIRES

“He will give you your heart’s desires” (Psalm 37:4, NLT).

Oswald Chambers said that delighting in God puts us in line with His will. When that delight is disturbed—through hesitation within our spirit or a sense of caution—perhaps it is God redirecting our path. Sometimes this redirection is a holy moment which becomes a fresh start.

**Question: Have you ever felt that God was redirecting a path you clearly and confidently thought you were supposed to be on? How did you respond? What was the outcome?**

Psalm 37:4 says God will give us the desires of our heart. Take a minute to think about the desires of your heart, your secret longings.

**Question: In the space below list the top 3 desires of your heart.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Where do your desires fit in to God’s dos and don’ts in the chart below? Do your desires match up with God’s desires? Ask yourself “What do I want?”, “Why do I want it?”; and “What am I willing to do to get it?” Share your answers with your group.

## DO DESIRE

- **Humility:** “LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear” (Psalms 10:17).
- **Godliness:** “LORD, all my desire is before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You” (Psalms 38:9).
- **Righteousness:** “The fear of the wicked will come upon him, and the desire of the righteous will be granted” (Proverbs 10:24).
- **Glorifying:** “LORD, we show our trust in you by obeying Your laws; our heart’s desire is to glorify Your name” (Isaiah 26:8, NLT).
- **Spiritual Gifts:** “Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives” (1 Corinthians 14:1, NLT).
- **God’s Word:** “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2).
- **Fear:** “He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him” (Psalms 145:19).

## DON’T DESIRE

- **Wickedness:** “The LORD will not allow the righteous soul to famish, but He casts away the desire of the wicked” (Proverbs 10:3).
- **Delicacies:** “Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food” (Proverbs 23:3).
- **Evil People:** “Don’t envy evil people or desire their company” (Proverbs 24:1, NLT).
- **Have-Nots:** “Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don’t have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind” (Ecclesiastes 6:9, NLT).
- **Unholiness:** “‘But as for those whose hearts follow the desire for their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their deeds on their own heads,’ says the Lord GOD” (Ezekiel 11:21).
- **Riches:** “Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare” (1 Timothy 6:9).