

## DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART

### Small Group Discussion Guide 4/17/16

Read **James 4:1-4**

What is the ultimate danger of making God a means to an end? Do you see this happening in American church culture today?

C.S. Lewis says **“It would seem our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak.”**

What does he mean, and do you agree with this statement?

John Piper has coined the term **Christian Hedonist**, meaning one who seeks/pursues pleasure in God. He says, **“It started to dawn on me that this persistent and undeniable yearning for happiness was not to be suppressed, but to be gluttoned – on God!”**

Is this consistent with, or different than what you have heard in church over the years?

How is this idea contrary to what religion teaches?

In **John 19:28** Jesus says, “I thirst.”

What is the significance of this statement? (**John 4:13-14**)

What are things in your life that you are tempted to delight in over Jesus?

How can we, as the church, help each other in pursuing delight in Jesus?