



TRAIL TIP:

Make sure you are hankerin' for the right things.

Did you ever hear the Western saying:

He's got a HANKERIN' for that!

Here in Texas/Oklahoma we hear this phrase a LOT.

It says that a person has a desire or a craving to do something. Like a desire to be a famous country/western singer.

Or maybe just do something simple like a desire to chow down and EAT!



Psalm 37:4

Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

This verse is OFTEN misunderstood and misread. It does NOT say that you get everything you wish for or want if you are good enough or praise God long enough and loud enough! No, indeed, it does not say that.

What it does say is: If you are delighting [putting God first in your life] then He will in turn put the RIGHT desires into your heart. Other words: He gives you the desires that you find in your heart. The desires will be put there by Him.



Illustration:

If you have access to a microwave heat up a piece of pizza or make popcorn right before class. Also have a cold cola handy with the pop-top so the sound can be heard as well as the cold cola seen.

Once class is assembled: Ask who is hungry? Get out the pizza & take a bite. Who is thirsty? Pop the top on the cold cola. Make a big deal out of the taste. Get them "wanting" some.

How hungry does this make you? How thirsty does this make you? Just thinking about popcorn/pizza/or a cola makes most people want some.

Bible says: Matthew 5:6 *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

What about your desires? What are you thirsting and hungry for? Is it the Word of God? Is it after righteousness?