**Formulas:**

 Desire = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 No desire = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Resource Table:**
E100 Reading Plans
E100 Devotional Books *(suggested donation)*

Spiritual Gifts Assessment
How to Study the Bible brochure

When I don’t desire God resources



*Next Week: Outsourcing Ministry
I Corinthians ch 12 & 13*

 *“*Outsourcing Our Joy” January 21, 2018

 I Peter 2:1-3 Outsourcing Series



Following God described in Bible:

Following God described by us:

**3 Truths about desiring God**

1. All Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *…given by the Holy Spirit*

Psalm 37:4 *Delight yourself in the Lord,*

*and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

2. All Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *…given by our Dead Old Nature*

Romans 7:18-19 *For I know that nothing good dwells in me,
that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want,
but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.*

3. All Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *…desire that we feed will grow*

***Augustine:*** *I was astonished that although I now loved you
… I did not persist in enjoyment of my God. Your beauty drew me to you, but soon I was dragged away from you by my own weight
and in dismay I plunged again into the things of this world
… as though I had sensed the fragrance of the fare
 but was not yet able to eat it.*

**3 Actions to take to cultivate desire for God**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)**

I Peter 4:3-4 *For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you.*

 5 Sins to Put Away:

 1. 4.

 2. 5.

 3.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)**



 ⇨ What are we to crave?

 ⇨ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I Peter 1:23-25

 1. 5.

 2. 6.

 3. 7.

 4.

 ⇨ How intensely are we to crave?

 ⇨ Like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ⇨ Why are we to crave?

 ⇨ Grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)**

I Peter 2:4-5 *As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

 (4a) We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (4b) We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (5a) We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (5b) We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_