

What Do You REALLY Want?

James 4: 1-3

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

1. Have you ever gotten something you thought you wanted only to discover it wasn't what you really wanted?
2. Think about 1 thing you want in your life right now. Why do you think you want it?
3. How would you respond to the idea that God wants something FOR you rather than FROM you? What does God want for you?
4. Have you ever considered what you want and what God wants for you may be more in sync than you think? Does this change, challenge, or reinforce your view of God?

We'll never get what we really want until we discover what we really value.

What you want immediately is rarely what you want ultimately.

When you discover what you really value, you'll be less prone to settle for what you merely want.

What you really want and what God wants for you may not be as far apart as you think.