

## Deeper Life Notes

Character: Loyalty (2 Samuel 15:13-24)

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### WARM UP

What is your pleasure? What evokes passion, devotion, reckless love in you?

Character: “God’s qualities in real people” -- This week = loyalty

→ Loyalty is a passionate personal attachment to God’s will & ways.

### READ

2 Samuel 15:13-24

### 3 THINGS TO SAY “MY PLEASURE” TO:

1. Say, “My pleasure! to do God’s \_\_\_\_\_.”<sup>1</sup> (v.15)

a) *Ittai the Gittite’s example (2 Samuel 15:21)*

b) *God’s plan (Matthew 6:10)*

c) *Christ’s example (Luke 9:51, 22:42, Hebrews 1:3b)*

*“God is most glorified when we are most satisfied in Him.” - John Piper*

→ Is it your pleasure to do God’s will?!?

### APPLICATION

meditate, cultivate, integrate, activate, “My Pleasure” bookmark...

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<sup>1</sup> will

2. Say, “My pleasure!’ to embrace God’s \_\_\_\_\_.”<sup>2</sup> (vv.19-21)

\*Reasons to embrace God’s providence: <sup>3</sup>

You are enduringly strong  
He is eternally steadfast  
He is immortally gracious  
He is imperially powerful  
He is impartially merciful  
He is the sinners savior  
He is the captives ransom  
No means of measure can  
define His limitless love  
He creates and He cleanses  
He restores and He rebuilds  
He heals and He helps  
He reconciles and He redeems  
He comforts and He carries  
He is the God of the second  
chance, the fat chance, the  
slim chance, the no chance  
**Just give me Jesus**

He is the key to knowledge  
He is the fountain of life  
He is the wellspring of joy  
He is the storehouse of wisdom  
He is the foundation of faith  
He is the doorway of deliverance  
He is the pathway to peace  
He is the roadway of righteousness  
He is the gateway to glory  
He is the highway to happiness  
He supplies strength to the weary  
He increases power to the faint  
He sympathizes with the hurting  
He saves the hopeless  
He shields the helpless  
He gives purpose to the aimless  
**Just give me Jesus**

He gives reason to our  
meaninglessness  
He gives fulfillment to our  
emptiness  
He gives light in the darkness,  
comfort in the loneliness, fruit  
in the barrenness, future to the  
hopeless, life to the lifeless  
He guides the faithful  
He rights the wronged  
He defends the weak  
He comforts the oppressed  
I can’t get Him out of my mind  
and I can’t get Him out of my  
heart.  
He is the King of Kings and the  
Lord of Lords  
**Please just give me Jesus**

3. Say, “Our pleasure to proclamation Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_”<sup>4</sup> until He comes again.”  
(Acts 2:42)

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. -*  
1 Corinthians 11:26

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<sup>2</sup> providence

<sup>3</sup> Excerpts from a poem by Anne Graham Lotz, “Just Give Me Jesus”

<sup>4</sup> death