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Righteous Harvest Christian Fellowship

... a planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified Isaiah 61:3

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Greetings and blessings to you in the name of the Triune God. Today is a day the Lord has made . . . we shall rejoice!

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God wants to share life with us.

Isaiah 26:8

Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.
My soul yearns for you in the night,
in the morning my spirit longs for you.

Desire is a wish, a longing, a craving. It is passion. Our desires are literal heart strings. Like a string, desire attaches to a person or thing, and then our desire draws us near. God wants us to desire Him, because He desires us. He wants to pull us close. He wants to be our husband, not our vending machine.

Psalms 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord and
He will give you the desires of your heart.

God "heals" how we ask and what we ask for (another meaning of desire is "petition"). Right desire comes from closeness with God. Right desire brings healing and freedom and life. We learn trust, faithfulness, and union from being with Jesus. He wants to bring us into agreement with Him, and He wants to give us His perspective. He wants to give us joy. We spend time with Him. He imparts himself to us, and we start to see things the way He does. Knowing Christ will change what matters to you. It will change what you ask for and why.

God grows us to the place where he can grant our desires because He agrees with them. God is free to grant right requests and right motives. When we ask for anything in His name (in line with His character and purpose), He grants it. Right desire brings us closer to God.

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Worship Schedule

October 2005

October 2	1st Sunday Sunday School & Service	11:30am
October 5	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
October 9	2nd Sunday Praise & Worship at Matt Talbot Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service ~ Communion	9:00 am 11:30 12:00
October 12	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
October 15	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service	11:30am 12:00
October 19	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
October 20	3rd Thursday Praise!	7:00 pm
October 23	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service	11:30am 12:00
October 26	Wednesday Prayer	7:00 pm
October 30	Sunday School Children & Youth Sunday Service	11:30am 12:00

Opportunities to Give

RHCF supports praise and worship at Matt Talbot. To give to support this ministry, anotate your offering "Matt Talbot".

RHCF continues to give to World Vision, to give aid to Hurricane Katrina Victims. Anotate your offering "Hurricane".

Our church ministry has many start-up expenses. If you would like to purchase any of the following items for the church, please contact Barb to avoid duplicate purchases.

- church business cards
- church tithe and offering envelopes
- church stationary
- combination cash box
- Bibles
- church stamp
- snacks for fellowship
- Sunday School prizes for children
- hand instruments for praise and worship
- lecturn for Pastor

All tithes and offerings are tax deductible.

To Contact RHCF

Questions concerning RHCF, call Barb Lynn, church administrator, 206-229-0536.
Prayer requests etc, call Ministry Pastor Cora Jackson, 206-779-1970.

Please Pray for our Shut Ins

- Marquia Brown
- Doris Burgess
- Roscoe Harmon
- LaVargo Thomas



John 16: 24 Until now, you have not asked for anything in My name.
Ask and you will receive and your joy will be complete.

Matthew 7:7 Ask and it will be given unto you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds;
and to he who knocks, the door will be opened.

In His love and mercy, the Lord grants our desires. He also thwarts our desires, in His love and mercy. He wants us to be right, not full of despair and death. To covet means to "set your desire on" something you have no business longing for or reaching towards (ie: you have no business desiring any of your neighbor's stuff, or reaching for your neighbor's spouse, or longing for anything that belongs to your neighbor).

The Lord wants to be our husband, and He demands we stop chasing after skanky, lesser lovers. There are times that Jesus stops us from wandering away so that He can love us.

Hosea 2:6-7, Therefore I will block her path with thorn bushes;
14,16 I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way.
She will chase after her lovers but not catch them;
She will look for them but not find them.

Then she will say,
"I will go back to my husband as at first...."
Therefore I am now going to allure her;
I will lead her into the desert
And speak tenderly to her...
"In that day", declares the Lord,
"You will call me 'my husband',
You will no longer call me 'my master.'"

We didn't choose God, He chose us. We love Him because He loved us first. The Great I AM chose us because He wants to be with us. God passionately desires to be intimate with us.



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