

# DREAMING WITH GOD

Psalm 37:4; John 15:7

# 1. Co-laboring

"We are co-laborers, meaning that apart from Christ our work is not complete, and at the same time, amazingly, *His work on earth is not complete without us*. God looks to you and me as contributors to what He is doing, not just robots carrying out His ideas."

- Bill Johnson, *The Supernatural Power Of A Transformed Mind*

# Friends of God


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“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but **I have called you friends,** for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:15)

# God said to Moses:

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“Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’”




And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

(Exodus 32:7-10)

# Moses' Response:

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“O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people.



Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’”

(Exodus 32:11-13)

# God's Response



“And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.”  
(Exodus 32:14)



# Jesus said:

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**“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” (John 15:7)**

**"History unfolds according to what we do,  
what we pray, what we don't do and what  
we don't pray."**


**(Bill Johnson)**

## 2. Desire

### Spirit, Soul and Body

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

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- When you are born again, it is your spirit that is made a new creation in Christ.
  - Your soul is still work in progress.
  - When we are in communion with God, **our desires are being sanctified** – they are pleasing to God.

# Psalm 37:1-4

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“Fret not yourself because of evildoers; **be not envious** of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

# Envy



Wanting something that someone else has *with the resentment* that someone is enjoying it and you are not.

# Answer to the problem of envy:

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# 3. Rest in God – Surrender

*“Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”*


- Delight in the Lord – to be dependent on God.
- You come to **rest in who He is for you.**



**“Absolute surrender to the will of God is the only way for the believer to live. Yet something strange happens as that person enters into the intimacy of friendship with God; God becomes interested in our desires. And ultimately, He wants our minds renewed so that our will can be done.” (Bill Johnson)**

# Dreaming with God

- Is NOT about having our way with God.
- When we are walking in intimacy with God, **what matters to God matters to us.**
  - God then becomes very interested in our dreams and our desires.



**Dreaming with God allows  
kingdom power and reality to flow  
into our world.**