



#9: God's Wish

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

God's wish for all Christians is that we...

- Cultivate a joyful, prayerful, and thankful attitude
- Be spirit-filled to accept, discern, and live out spiritual truths
- Live sanctified and holy lives through God's faithful enablement

» Talk It Through

1. When we talk about being joyful, prayerful, and thankful in all situations, it can feel like a challenge. Can you share a time when it was difficult for you to remain joyful or thankful? How did you manage to get through it?
2. What do these verses teach us about the connection between living a Spirit-filled life and our ability to discern God's will and walk in holiness? How does this affect your view of sanctification?
3. How would you rate your spiritual health? Would you describe your current spiritual posture as joyful, prayerful, thankful, discerning, surrendered, or struggling? What's helping or hindering you?
4. What's one area in your life where you need to rely more on the Holy Spirit to help you live out God's will—whether that's cultivating joy, discerning His voice, or living out holiness? What specific action can you take?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.