

# The Soul's Desire

Psalm 73:25–26 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 40:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

James 1:5 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Isaiah 26:8–9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul. <sup>9</sup> My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

Romans 7:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

1 John 2:16–17 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Proverbs 21:10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> The soul of the wicked desires evil; his neighbor finds no mercy in his eyes.

Ephesians 2:1–3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.