

# *The Rock Church*

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## **DESIRES – ARE THEY FROM GOD?**

Many Christians honestly have asked this question because we truly desire God's desires. We know that if our desires line up with God's will (His Word), they **WILL COME TO PASS**. We see this truth in *Ps. 37: 4,5*. Our Father declares and promises that if we trust Him and delight ourselves in Him, He **SHALL BRING THOSE DESIRES TO PASS!** The word 'SHALL' in the Hebrew language is a very strong word portraying a determined resolve to bring about specific results.

Here are a few steps in knowing that our desires are from God:

1. Surrender your will to His will in Praise and Worship (*Rom. 12:1*). The Apostle Paul tells us to offer up our bodies, which includes all of our faculties, (thoughts and plans for the day) unto the Lord as an act of worship. This simply means to **TRUST HIM WITH EVERYTHING!**
2. Be transformed (keep being transformed) by the renewing of your mind (*Rom. 12:2*). This is a daily process as we meditate the Word and allow Holy Spirit to change our thinking so we think like Jesus. It is this fellowship that causes our desires to line up with His desires and **WE KNOW HIS WILL!**
3. Don't stop believing for those desires to come to pass (*Prov. 13:12*). Answered prayer always brings great joy and pleasure. Fulfilled desires strengthen our faith, releases powerful praise and brings our Father great delight. Therefore **STAY IN FAITH DAILY!**

Desires usually come from the atmosphere that I immerse myself in. Or we could say, who I spend time with, fellowship with, is reflective of what my desires really are. If I fellowship with the world, I will have worldly desires. If I fellowship with devils, destruction and offensive thoughts I will have evil desires. But if I fellowship with God, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I will have good, godly desires that **SHALL COME TO PASS!!**

Remember: Come to the Father with child-like faith, eager to learn and receive and the Holy Spirit **SHALL** bring to you all that Jesus has provided.

~Pastor Joe Moniz