



Midweek Meditation



"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Healthy desire is a gift of God. Not so with excuses. A member of a church, who attends faithfully, told me last week that for some time now he has the desire to read the Bible every morning. "I cannot give that desire to my members," I replied, "it is a gift of the Holy Spirit." A little later I spoke with someone else who never attends church. An excuse was the first thing I heard. Not even, "I would like to come to church, but I have a challenge."

Faith produces desire. And desire overcomes excuses. We've all heard, "Where there's a will, there's a way." God provides the way. Only He can create faith. Only He can give to His faithful the desire for Christ. And for these, who do not live with excuses, but who live by faith in the Son of God, He draws to His holy house and His table of grace to receive Christ and His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

O Holy Spirit, grant that my heart desires Christ above all things. Amen.