



Weird Desires

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Introduction:

- God's call to be weird
- Our battle with natural desires

Enter God's kingdom through the narrow gate. The gate is large and the road is wide that lead to death and hell. Many people go that way. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that lead to life. Only a few people find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 NIRV

Key Thought:

If you want what **normal** people have,
do what **normal** people do

If you want what **few** people have,
do what **few** people do

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

1 John 2:16-17 NLT

Normal People

1. Want what they want, _____, not _____

The younger son told his father, "I want my share of your estate now before you die."

Luke 15:12 NLT

2. Trade the _____ for the _____

Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!"... Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright." "Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?"

Genesis 25:29-32 NIV

What's your bowl of stew? _____

Weird People

1. Know that _____ is often better than _____

Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.

Proverbs 16:32 NLT

2. Seek God until _____ become _____

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4 RSV

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires.

Galatians 5:16-17 NLT

Next Steps:

- Memorize series verses: Matthew 7:13-14
- My "Bowl of Stew" is: _____
- I commit to make wise choices and not let my natural desires control me
- I will seek and follow God allowing him to transform my desires
- _____