

## WEIRD DESIRES

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IF YOU WANT WHAT NORMAL PEOPLE HAVE, DO WHAT NORMAL PEOPLE DO. BUT IF YOU WANT WHAT FEW PEOPLE HAVE, DO WHAT FEW PEOPLE DO... GET \_\_\_\_\_.

*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 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*

- NORMAL PEOPLE 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*

- WHAT'S YOUR BOWL OF STEW? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- WEIRD PEOPLE KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ IS OFTEN BETTER THAN \_\_\_\_\_.

*Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city. Proverbs 16:32 NLT*

- WEIRD PEOPLE SEEK GOD UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ DESIRES BECOME \_\_\_\_\_ DESIRES.

*Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4*

*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*

### QUESTIONS FOR HEART GROUPS

1. What desires are holding you back from living as weird as God may be leading you to be?
2. What's your bowl of stew—the main desire that you're trading in God's best for?
3. How will you get help to overcome the sinful desires that have a hold on you?



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