

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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His Good Pleasure

Ever heard the phrase, "God doesn't have to"?

At first hearing, it sounds true. I mean, God doesn't have to love. God doesn't have to forgive. God doesn't have to heal. God doesn't have to provide.

But what's missing in that phrase, what's missing in that line of thinking, is something huge, something profound, something that changes...everything.

What's missing in that line of thinking is...God's heart.

Because the truth of God's heart, is that He wants to! He *wants* to love. He *wants* to forgive. He *wants* to heal. He *wants* to provide.

And not only does He want to, He takes *great pleasure* in doing so! Great pleasure!

Would you allow that truth to sink in for a moment? God takes *great pleasure* in loving you. He takes *great joy* in forgiving you. He takes *great delight* in healing you and providing for your needs.

God, your Dad, your Papa, your loving, compassionate, gracious Heavenly Father, takes *great delight* in loving you, in providing for you, in healing you, in forgiving you.

You. Not just somebody else. Not just the person on the stage or the person down the street. But *you*. He takes great delight in loving *you*. Personally, intimately, right where you're at.

God, your God, loves *you*. That's His heart, the heart of the Father, for you.

See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1 NLT

I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself. Jeremiah 31:3 NLT

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song; His praise in the assembly of the godly. Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre. For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation. Psalm 149:1-4 ESV

Dates & Times to Remember

Community Prayer Walk

Date/Time Change: August 15 at 9:45 am / August 22 at 11 am

Contact: [Dawn](#)

Basics of Cooking

Date: August 15

Contact: [Janine](#)

Kidz 3rd Sunday Fun Day

Date: August 16

Contact: [Susie](#)

Heaven in Business

Date/Time: August 22, 8:45 am

Contact: [Denise](#)

Other Information

Candlelight Prayer House: *Candlelight Prayer House* is open and our new [website](#) is here! Find out all the info, including our newly scheduled hours on new [Candlelight Prayer House website](#)!

The Greenhouse: Want to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus? Want to learn to walk in the giftings God has placed inside you? [Find out more today!](#) Have additional questions? See our [FAQ's page](#).

WFC Backpacks and Tote Bags: We still have a few backpacks and tote bags left! Get yours today from Sandy, Sis or any Small Group Leader!