



10 Deceptive Beliefs About God

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Living For God Leads to Boredom

I. God Himself Has Many _____.

A.) God takes pleasure in His S_____.

- Matthew 17:5
- Isaiah 42:1
- Colossians 1:19

B.) God takes pleasure in His c_____.

- Genesis 1:31
- Psalm 19:1-2

C.) God takes pleasure in His p_____.

- Ephesians 1:5

D.) God takes pleasure in H_____.

- Ephesians 1:5, 11
- Psalm 115:3

“If there is any enthusiasm in God...it is His enthusiasm for the Son. It will never change; it will never cool off. It burns with unimaginable fervency and zeal.”

– John Piper –

II. God Created Us To _____ Pleasure.

– Matthew 5:3-12

– Pleasure Can Be Sought in Two Ways:

A.) Unbiblical Ways

- 1 John 2:15-17
- Ecclesiastes 1&2 (The Illustration of Solomon)

B.) Biblical ways

- Eccl. 11:9

– 2 Principles to Keep in Mind:

1.) _____ life!

2.) _____ life, but don't let the things you enjoy become
the _____ of your life.

III. Our Temptation Is To Seek _____ Pleasures.

A.) The negative example of Solomon

– Solomon sought for _____ apart from God, and he _____ it all.

B.) The positive example of Moses

– Hebrews 11:24-26

– Moses sought for _____ in God alone, and he _____ it all.

“What is best for God is best for us: whatever
brings God pleasure is most rewarding for us.
Pursue the wrong pleasures and you get
nothing; pursue God and you get it all.”
– Erwin Lutzer –

IV. Conclusion

A.) The Christian life doesn't mean your life should be _____.

B.) Apart from God, there will be no _____ in this life.

– Mark 8:36