



# Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,  
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

I pray for them: ... keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. ... that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ... I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. ... Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. (John 17:9-17)

**Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;** That they all may be one; ... that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. ... that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: ... that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them. (John 17:20-26)

In the above verses, I have just shown the things that Jesus specifically prayed for. You might want to read the whole chapter to get the context. Just before He was arrested, Jesus prayed for his disciples. He prayed that they would be one, have joy, be kept from evil and be sanctified. As I was reading John 17, I was delighted when I read verse 20 that Jesus not only prayed for His disciples, but He also prayed for me. As He continued, His prayer was that I would be a testimony to the world around me. Jesus prayed that I would be with Him and behold His glory. Before I even existed, Jesus prayed for me! What a privilege it is to have a God who loves me and wants a personal relationship with me.

Dear Ladies,

So many times, the Lord delights me with blessings, insights and helps from His Word. As it is always a blessing to hear how others have been blessed by God's Word, I have decided to share these things regularly with the ladies of our church. May you be encouraged and delight in Him also.

Love Heather.