



GOD'S DESIRE FOR ME

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2 Kings 4:1-7, 38-44

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Psalms 34:18 NLT

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2. God desires to _____ my _____.

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3. God desires to _____ me to _____ my _____!

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"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT



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1. God desires to STRENGTHEN my FAMILY.

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2. God desires to FEED my CONNECTIONS.

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3. God desires to EMPOWER me to REACH my COMMUNITY!

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Can you remember a time when someone helped you in a time of need? If you feel like you can, please share it with the group.
2. Read Philippians 4:11-20. How has God blessed your family in unexpected ways?
3. What's something God has done to bring healing or strength to you and/or your family?
4. Read 1st Corinthians 12:12-27. What are the benefits of being connected to a "body of believers?" What are the challenges?
5. What experiences have you had that made you feel more connected to your own community of faith? What do you need to do to enrich those connections?
6. What are some needs you know about in your neighborhood or your city? Make a list with the needs shared in your group and ask God to show you how he can meet a need through you as an individual or as a group.
7. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What gifts and talents are represented in your group? If you could join together, using your skills and experience, what type of mission would your team be uniquely equipped to accomplish?
8. Share any needs you have and pray for those within your circle.