# PLEASING GOD 2

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#### Romans 5:6-8 (NLT2)

<sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.

<sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

1. It is impossible to please God without faith. Heb. 11:6

2. He is very, very pleased to have put His plan for saving mankind from their sins and bringing them into His Family. Eph. 1: 9-11

3. He was ecstatic, overjoyed to give you the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 12:32 (NKJV)

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

## God's Love Language is Gifts.

James 1:17 (NKJV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

### Genesis 2:8-9 (NKJV)

8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Eden = Pleasure

Other forms of the word Eden reveal this:

Delicate, delight, pleasure, luxury, dainty, delight, finery, and from a primitive root to be soft or pleasant; figuratively and reflexively to love voluptuously; delight self

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John 3:16 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave

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His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.