

God Provides

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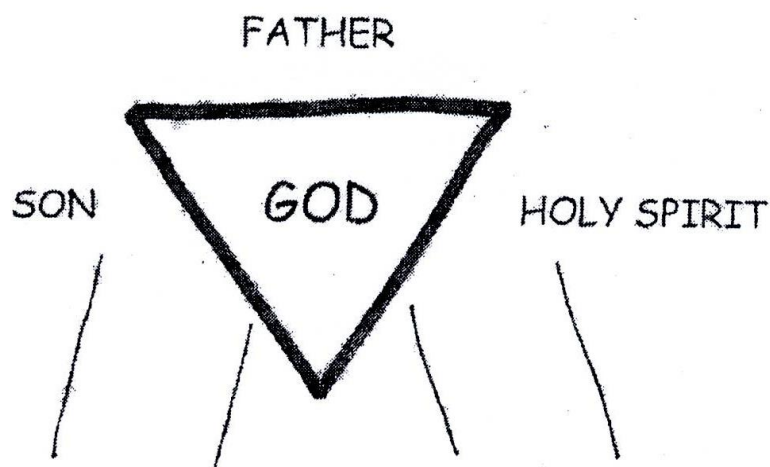
Our Needs and Desires

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Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply **all** your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

God gave us needs and desires which only He can fulfill or satisfy. In His grace, God gives us everything we need: food, clothing, shelter, His word in the Bible, a pastor-teacher, etc. He doesn't give us everything we want because that could be harmful and take us away from Him. He wants our desires or things we wish for to line up with His thinking in the Bible. God's commands and thinking in the Bible are to give us a happier life, not to take away our happiness; He's showing us the right way to satisfy the needs and desires He gave us. God provides what is best for them. He wants us to have His best!



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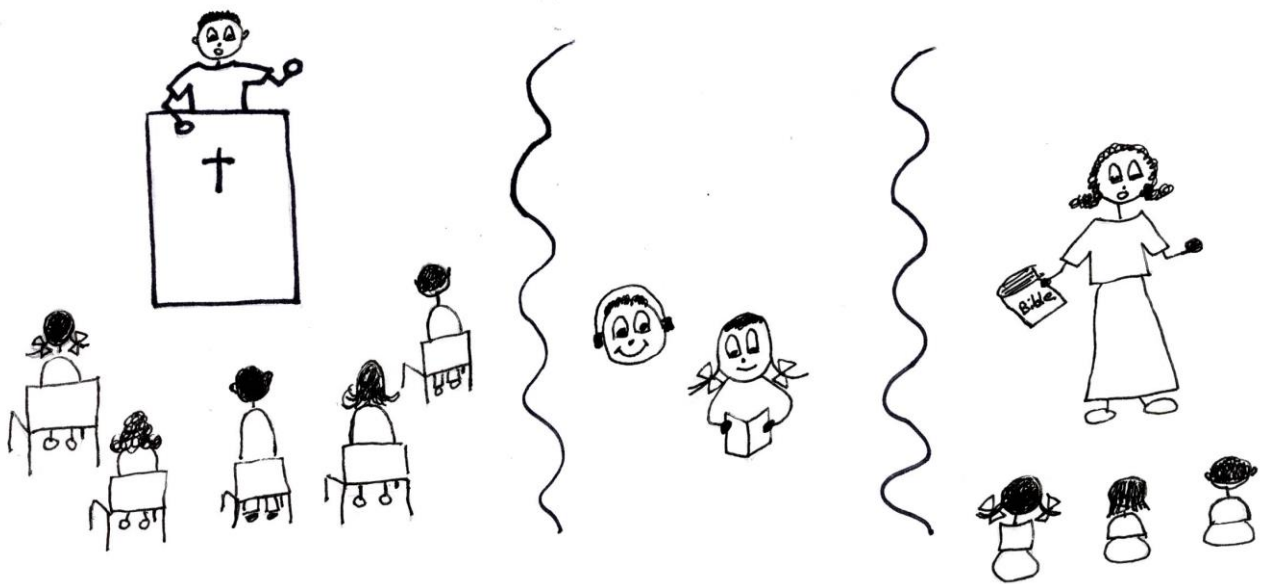
God wants us to let Him make our lives complete. Since God made us and knew what our needs and desires were even before we were born, He knows how to take care of them! He wants us



to focus on our Great Shepherd, God the Son. We have to have His thinking in our souls! It will teach us how God promises to take care of our needs and desires. Our Great Shepherd guards and guides us on our journey to heaven with His thinking found in the Bible.

Philippians 1:6 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

God knows we need and desire to be loved. He made us that way. However, we need to know God's love for us and have a good relationship with Him before we can truly love others. This comes from learning, believing and using Bible doctrine. If we don't have God's thinking in our souls, we'll look for love in the wrong places! Ouch!! This will hurt us because it is not what God, in His love, has planned for us. God wants us to have His best!



1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.

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So, true love comes from correct thinking; correct thinking comes from knowing and believing the word of God. This is the kind of love we need! False love comes from emotion; emotions can't think! Satan doesn't want us to think straight. He doesn't want us to know God's love and follow God's plan. He doesn't want us to have God's best because he chose not to have God's best. It's too late for him, but it's not too late for us!

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Philippians 3:19 ...whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* emotion, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things [cosmic system].

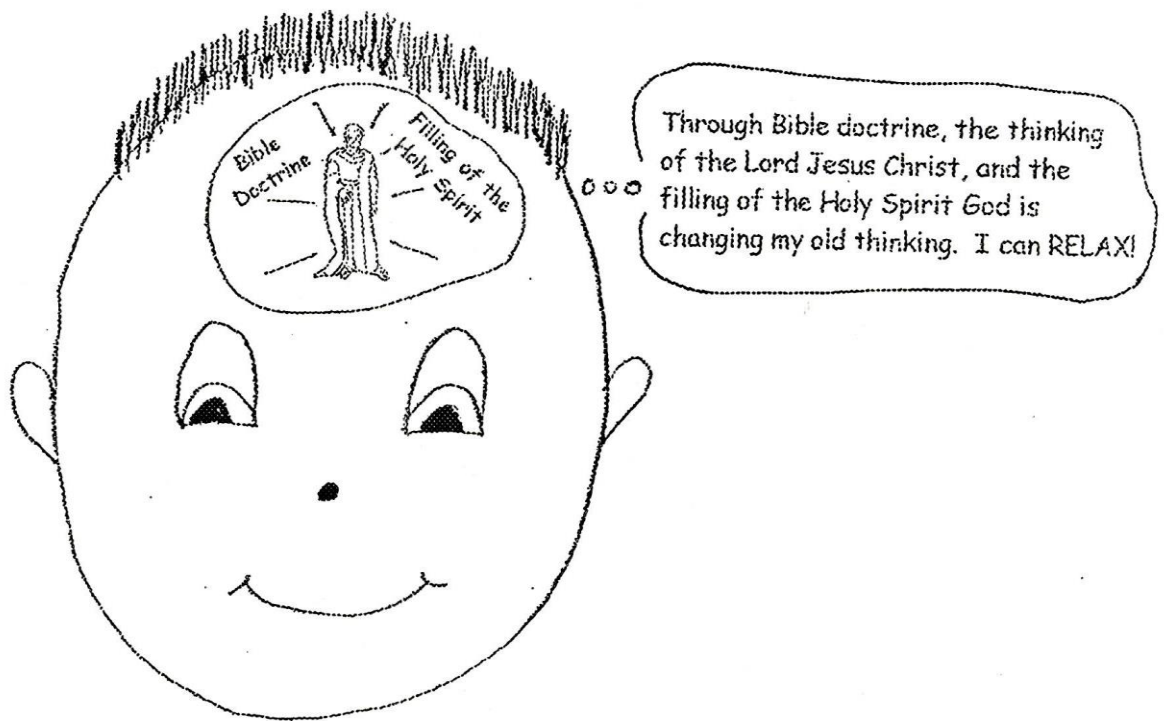
Since God gave us needs and desires, there is nothing wrong with having them. It is when they take us away from the plan of God that they become wrong. When our desires for certain things become more important and more overpowering than our desire for God, we get into trouble. We fall into a pit! If we daily learn the word of God, it will be easier for us to stay in the plan of God. If we don't, it will be easier for us to fall into our weaknesses.

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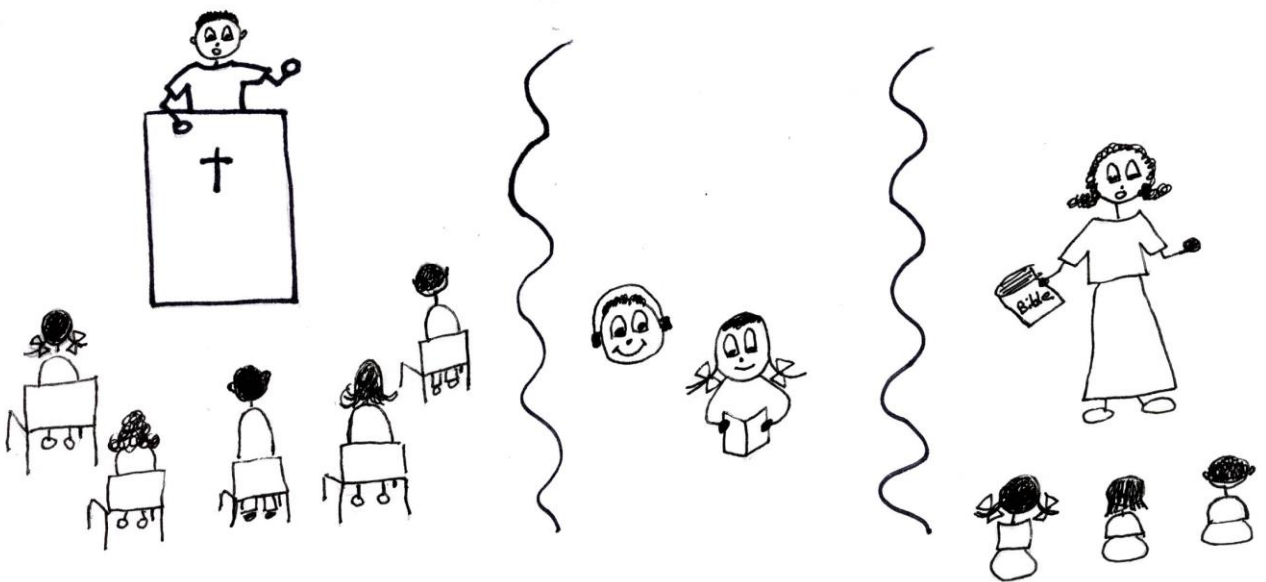
Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

When our needs and desires take us away from the plan of God and we fall into worldly "pits", God the Holy Spirit will help us; He will show us our need to examine our thinking. It needs to line up with God's thinking. When we agree with God's thinking, He will give us the power to get out of the hole that we made for ourselves. The Holy Spirit will help us change our lives. Remember, **GOD WANTS US TO HAVE HIS BEST!**



Galatians 5:16-17 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh;

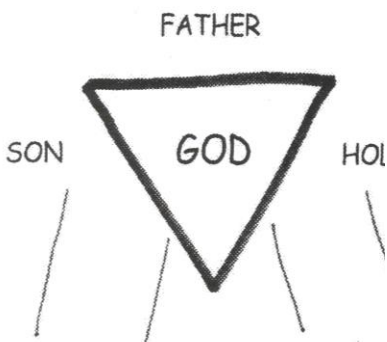
God has given us needs and desires to bring us to Him. They are to be controlled by our minds and not by our emotions. Remember, emotions can't think; they just respond to our thinking. We must let them be controlled by the thinking of Christ through the power of God the Holy Spirit! God gave us the needs and desires but we must take in the word of God so the Holy Spirit can teach us; then our minds and consciences will know what to do.



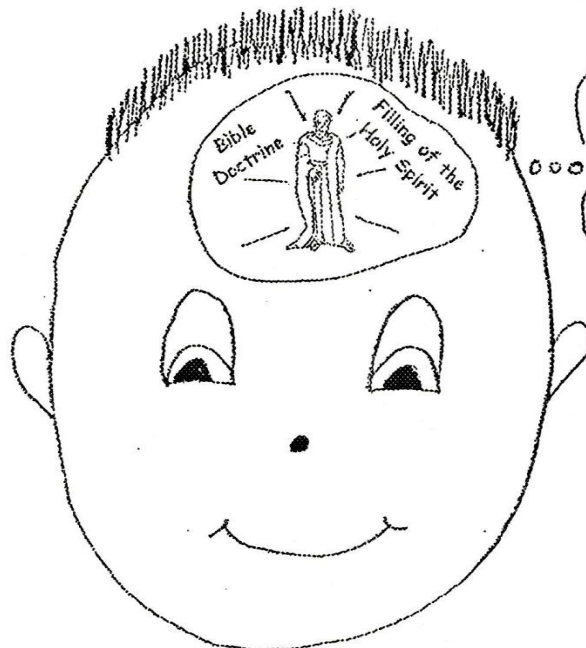
Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding [who learns to tell the difference between truth and lies].

We have only one way to true love and true happiness. It is having a relationship with the Almighty God through God the Son, Jesus Christ and in the power of God the Holy Spirit. Without it, we will end up unhappy. God put a need in our souls for Him. No one else can fulfill that need. No one but God can take care of our every need and desire. We have to let God do His work in us; through the power of God the Holy Spirit we are to learn, believe and use Bible doctrine. Then we will have true happiness.

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Through Bible doctrine, the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the filling of the Holy Spirit God is changing my old thinking. I can RELAX!