



SERMON NOTES

My Three Wishes

Part 2 — A Posterity Wish

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Romans 9:1-4 (NLT)

1 With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. 2 My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief 3 for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them. 4 They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's adopted children. God revealed his glory to them. He made covenants with them and gave them his law. He gave them the privilege of worshiping him and receiving his wonderful promises.

Big Takeaway: Hidden within your wishes are clues to your destiny. Wishes give voice to your calling and personal path to happiness.

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1. A Prosperity Wish

3 John 1:2 (KJV)

2 Beloved, I WISH above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

2. A Posterity Wish

Romans 9:3 (NKJV)

3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,

Acts 26:29 (GW)

29 Paul replied, "I wish to God that you and everyone listening to me today would quickly and completely become as I am (except for being a prisoner)."

Paul felt this way about—

1. His Enemies

2. His Countrymen

Three Spiritual Growth Goals

1. Like Our _____

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2. Less _____

Luke 15:30 (CEV)

This other son of yours wasted your money on prostitutes. And now that he has come home, you ordered the best calf to be killed for a feast."

3. Lights That _____

Daniel 12:3 (NKJV)

3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

ANSWERS:

1. SAVIOR

2. SELFISH

3. SHINE