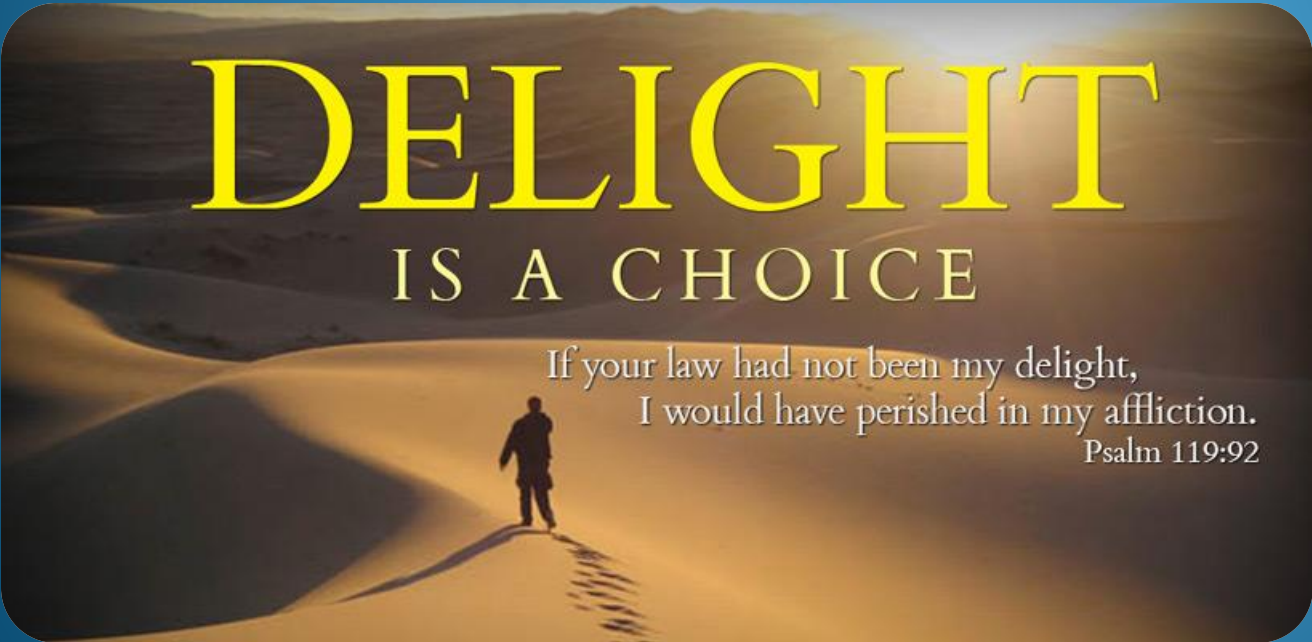


**“Even so,
Father, for so
it seemed
good in Your
sight”**

Luke 10:21



Between God's
delight and ours!

A person is walking away from the viewer on a vast, undulating landscape of sand dunes. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. The person's shadow is cast long and dark on the sand. The overall mood is one of solitude and contemplation.

DELIGHT

IS A CHOICE

If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
Psalm 119:92

Highlights

1. God's delight
2. Different relationships
3. When we delight in Him
4. Finding the path



I. God's delight ⁽¹⁾

1. With us:

- “And my delight was with the sons of men” *Proverbs 8:31*
- Our creation out of no necessity deemed “very good” for Him



I. God's delight ⁽²⁾

2. In revealing His will to us:

- “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight” *Luke 10:21*



I. God's delight ⁽³⁾

3. In redeeming us:

- “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame”

Hebrews 12:2



I. God's delight ⁽⁴⁾

4. In granting us the Kingdom:

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

Luke 12:32

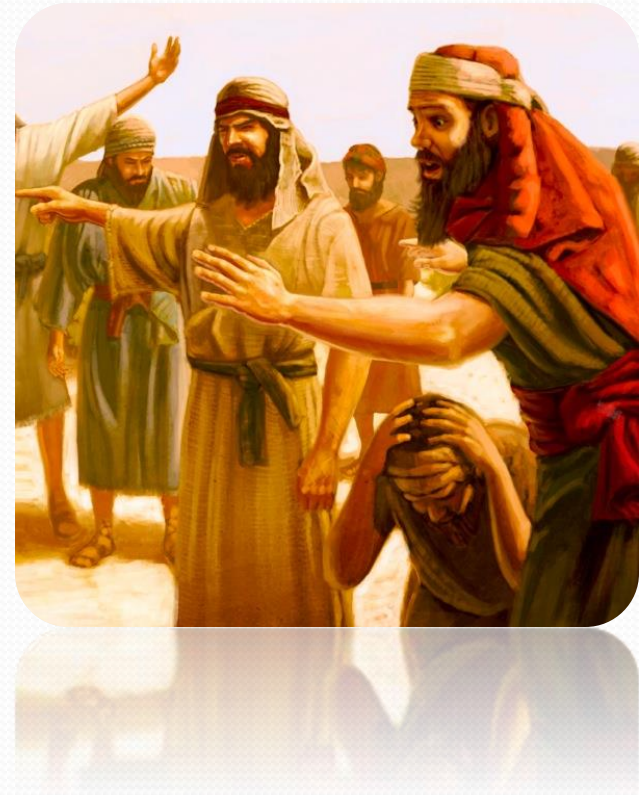


II. Different Relationships ⁽¹⁾

1. The burden:
 - “You also say, ‘Oh, what a weariness!’ And you sneer at it”

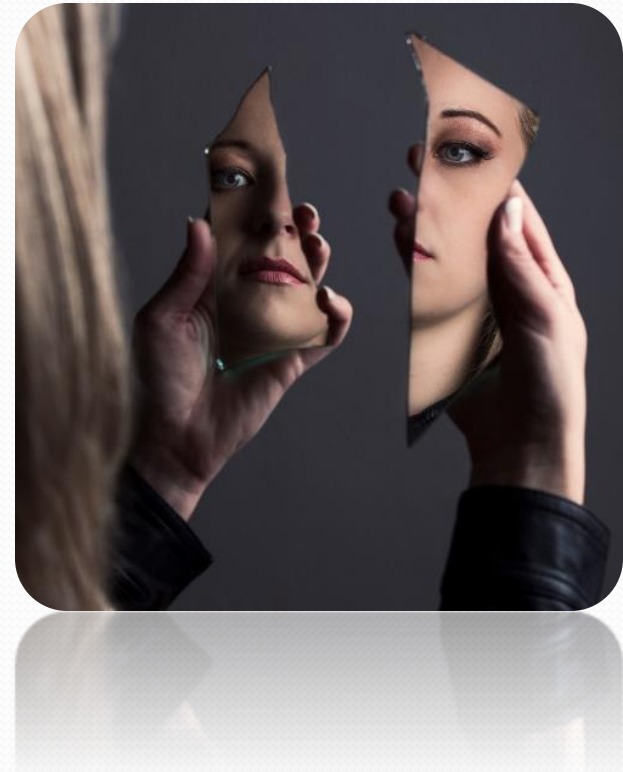
Malachi 1:13

2. The honest perseverance



II. Different Relationships (2)

3. The duality
 - “I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting” *Isaiah 1:13*
4. The longing and finding delight in Him



III. When we delight in Him ⁽¹⁾

- “Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of
your heart” *Psalm 37:4*
- 1. Richness and sense of contentment
- 2. The friendship that can fill the heart



III. When we delight in Him ⁽²⁾

- 3. The spiritual joy that cannot be taken away
- 4. Finding refuge in Him



IV. Finding the path ⁽¹⁾

1. Realizing the vanity of all other earthly delights
2. Spending dedicated times with Him in daily prayers
3. Reflecting on His goodness for us



IV. Finding the path ⁽²⁾

- 4. Delighting in the Word of God
- 5. Developing a loyal relationship with Him away from double heartedness and knowing Him for personal gain
- 6. The necessity of the struggle at the beginning

