

# SELAH-GRAM

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## Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder. Selah.

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## One Thing Have I Desired!



I recall, several decades ago, experiencing a newly released "blockbuster movie" and learning something very important about myself. It was "the movie event of the year"--one of the early big-budget disaster films called "The Towering Inferno." I remember squirming through almost 3 hours of non- stop nail-biting, hair-raising, edge-of-the-seat emotion. When the big finale finally arrived, I was so drained and numb from the frenzied action I no longer even cared who survived and who didn't. I just wanted to find a recliner and a large iced tea.

Some years later, that experience led to this recognition.

God designed each of us to be passionate. We each have a soul that is equipped with a specific supply of emotion and passion. It is not an unlimited amount. The devil is a master at getting believer's to expend their supply on things of little value leaving them void of passion when the true opportunity arises. This is how an individual can jump and scream at Saturday's football game yet be totally disengaged at the next morning's service.

You and I must spiritually pace ourselves. We must guard carefully how we expend the treasure of personal passion that each of us possesses.

As remarkable as he was, I'm confident that David (psalmist and king) had many interests... but he paced his passion. While he doubtlessly had broad interests, he had one core passion, as is beautifully illustrated in Psalm 27.

**Pursuing HIS Presence,**



**Psa 27:4 NKJV** One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

AMP ...That will I seek, inquire for, and [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life.

David's lone great desire: to **daily experience God's presence!**

Pace yourself. Selah.

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