



### Our Good Is God's Delight

*"I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul."* (Jeremiah 32:40–41)

God's pursuit of praise from us and our pursuit of pleasure in him are one and the same pursuit. God's quest to be glorified and our quest to be satisfied reach their goal in this one experience: our delight in God, which overflows in praise. For God, praise is the sweet echo of his own excellence in the hearts of his people.

For us, praise is the summit of satisfaction that comes from living in fellowship with God.

The stunning implication of this discovery is that all the omnipotent energy that drives the heart of God to pursue his own glory also drives him to satisfy the hearts of those who seek their joy in him.

The good news of the Bible is that God is not at all disinclined to satisfy the hearts of those who hope in him. Just the opposite: The very thing that can make us happiest is what God delights in with all his heart and with all his soul. These are amazing words: "I will rejoice in doing them good . . . with all my heart and all my soul" (Jeremiah 32:41).

With all his heart and with all his soul, God joins us in the pursuit of our everlasting joy because the consummation of that joy in him redounds to the glory of his own infinite worth. (JP)

**Check Out Our New Website: [mgfellowship.org](http://mgfellowship.org)**

**Theology 101 – From the Mind to the Heart:** Our next class will be Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m...

**Christmas Shoebox Stuffing Party –** This Sunday we will stuff the shoeboxes with all the gifts you supplied – 50 total! Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Tonight, we will ask the question: Does God change His mind? And what does that mean for us if He does? Or, are all His plans and purposes immutable (Unchanging)? Hope to see you at 6:30 p.m...

**Thanksgiving Celebration Meal –** Join us this Saturday, November 22, for an early Thanksgiving meal and great fellowship! We will be meeting at the Ayres Hotel where we meet on Sundays for church. Fellowship and celebration begin at 2:00 p.m.



**Sunday's Service: "The Greatest of These is Love"** <https://youtu.be/SrgV84NTROM>

**This Sunday's Message:** The Greatest of These is Love: Nothing Can Separate Us

**Great Quote** "Sin is what you do when you are not satisfied in God." (John Piper)

**MGF's Prayer This Week:** *Lord, we pray that from Your glorious, unlimited resources You will empower us with inner strength through Your Spirit. Then Your Son, Jesus Christ, will make His home in our hearts as we trust in him. We pray that our roots will grow down into Your love and keep us strong. And may we have the power to understand, as all Your people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep Your love is. May we experience the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then we will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from You, God. And we give all the glory to You, who is able, through Your mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. (Ephesians 3:16–20)*

### **Prayer Needs:**

- Please pray for Miguel as he recovers from surgery.
- Please pray for Michelle who desires to recommit to the Lord and follow Him every day.
- Please continue to pray for Nick's sister who has just been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Please continue to pray for God's restoration in Denise's family.
- Please continue to pray for Miguel. He is currently staying at the Ayres Hotel and is asking for wisdom and guidance for him and his 3 children. His desire is to serve the Lord and provide for his family.

If you have any prayer needs (or praise reports), please let me know by email or text: Pastor Mike, 909-229-1888 or [yea4god@gmail.com](mailto:yea4god@gmail.com)

Church Mailing Address: 3123 Harrison Street, Riverside, 92503

Church Meeting Place: 2260 Griffin Way, Corona 92879 (At the Ayres Hotel)

Prayer: 9:00 a.m.

**Service Time:** 10:00 a.m.

For His Glory!

Pastor Mike

*"God magnifies his greatness by making himself the supreme treasure of our hearts, even at great cost to himself (Rom 8:32), and so serving us in the very act of exalting his glory."*