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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 27:4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple. (NIV)

If the LORD gave you one wish, what would it be? King David had pretty much everything that this world could deliver to someone who is 'successful.' He had wealth, power, servants and status. But when he had the opportunity to choose one thing, He chose wisely. He wanted to abide in the presence of the LORD all the days of his life. It is always better to choose the eternal rather than the temporal.

King David lived in an amazing home at the time. It was built and furnished with the highest and most opulent furnishings of the day. It lacked nothing that the human desire could afford. But this was not what David truly desired. He instead desired to dwell in the Tabernacle with the LORD. Even the word tabernacle holds a clue as to why he so desired this. To tabernacle meant a place of dwelling. It was where the LORD chose to come and dwell with His people. In **Ps. 84:10** we read: ***Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.*** (NIV) David's desire is so poignant that it behooves us to consider the same. Do you desire to be in the LORD's presence more than in the pleasures of this world? I must say that I do. What say you?

Dear LORD, I desire to dwell in Your presence more than anything else that this world could afford. You are my all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen