

What do you
really want?

Don't Be Deceived

Romans 7:15-19, Galatians
5:19-21, James 1:14-16

**We will never get what we really
want until we discover what we
really value.**

The problem with what I want :

- Choosing what's valuable is not natural.
- I do not understand what I do.

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. (Romans 7:15-19, NIV)

**What we naturally want is often in
conflict with what we ultimately
want.**

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21, NIV)

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But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is fullgrown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. (James 1:14-16, NIV)

**Following Jesus will make your
life better, and it will make you
better at life.**

**What do you really,
really want?**

**What keeps dragging
you away?**

**How much longer do you plan
to let what you naturally want
drag you away from what you
ultimately want?**