

## WHAT YA REALLY NEED?

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I heard a statement made by a character on either a movie or TV recently where they stated, “I usually get what I want.” If I recall, this was made in the context and setting where the individual was doing whatever he/she could do to “climb the corporate ladder.” My Spirit didn’t jive with this statement as I saw it purely from the standpoint of one doing what he or she could do, even if unethically, immorally or otherwise unGodly, to get to the position they desired. Lucifer, you recall, tried that same tactic, and we know where that got him; bolted from heaven as quick as lightning!

There is certainly nothing wrong with having wants, dreams or desires, even if it includes wanting to be in a certain position. Been there, done that; it’s human nature. The issue, or “rub” (so to speak) is when our wants trump or attempt to trump what God has planned for us. He, of course, knows far better what you and I need since He clearly sees the bigger picture. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jer. 29:11, NIV).

That’s His plan; but, what’s our part in this? The answer can be found in the next two verses. “... call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart” (Jer. 29:12-13, NIV).

I don’t know about you, but I still have too much “David” getting in the way, which likely interrupts (or disrupts) God’s plans for me.

My prayer today (and hopefully one of yours) is: “Father God, please continue to mold me and refine me daily into the likeness of your Son. Holy Spirit, remove any unnecessary wants and replace them with Godly needs that will best position me to fulfil the purpose and calling God has on my life. I need You Lord!”

“The joy of the Lord is your strength” (Neh. 8:10, NIV).

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