Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
PSALM 37:4 (ESV)

Notes:

DISCUSSION**QUESTIONS**

(Discuss these questions in your LifeGroup and/or with your family and friends.)

Living it OUT

ICEBREAKER: What is the most favorite gift you've ever been given? What about worst gift?

1. How has God's free gift of grace—given through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ enriched and/or blessed your life?

2. Unfortunately, it is easy for us to take our salvation for granted because we are so focused on the other things in our life that we don't have. If God was willing to give up His Son for us, then what does that say about how God will handle the other details of our lives?

3. Discuss a difficult circumstance you have gone through (or are currently going through), yet you realize this experience is actually a blessing in disguise (even if it doesn't feel like it)? What has God been teaching you? How has He changed you?

4. There are Christians who struggle in their faith because they believe that being a Christ-follower means a life of ease or minimal difficulty. How do we prevent ourselves from falling into the trap of thinking that God will make our lives smoother if we follow Him? How does God bless us more if we follow Him?

5. It's dangerous for us to proclaim that we are blessed just because we have a certain kind of home or job. It's equally dangerous to say that someone isn't blessed because he or she is sick or enduring a difficult time. How should we define a "blessed life?"

FEATURED SONGS:

PB -***Crazy*** by This Beautiful Republic - Ben Olin
W. TOL - ***Heartbeat*** by The Fray- Nate Manuel
WH - ***Heartbeat*** by The Fray- Jason Tucker
S. TOL - ***I Believe In A Thing Called Love*** by The Darkness - Cory Payne

Someone worth dying for by Mikeschair
PB - Lauren Miller; **W. TOL** - Krista Tebbing;
WH -Emily Goldsmith; **S.TOL** - Lindsey Payne

SCRIPTURE**MEMORY**

(Memorize this verse for the month of February.)

REVELATION 1:8 (New Living Translation)

"I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**—
the beginning and the end," says the Lord God.
"**I am** the one who is, who **always** was, and
who is still to come—the **Almighty One**."