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The Delight of God

“Thus says the Lord: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom; do not let the mighty boast in their might; do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth;²⁴ but let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know Me, that I am the Lord; I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9

Jesus delighted God by sharing His steadfast love . . .

Matt. 4:23 → Matt. 9:35-38

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Conclusion/Next Steps

- Pray . . . specifically, consistently/frequently
- Put feet to your prayers.
- Is God calling **you** to do more than pray after you've prayed?

The Great Invitation (**Matt. 11:28-30**)

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