

“The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.” Psalms 34:10no2 KJV

What good are possessions without friends and family? What are the real treasures of life? When the years consume your life, what memories and thoughts will sustain you? King Midas wanted everything he touched to turn to gold until he touched his daughter. Only then did he know the meaning of true wealth. *“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* When we sit and grumble about some lack of material gain, we need remember the value of God's friendship. *“There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.”* Gentlemen, if you have a good wife, treasure her, *“for her price is far above rubies!”* If you are warm and clothed, be content. *“Having food and raiment let us therewith be content.”* How long must we roar, hunt, and hunger before we finally understand Matthew 6:33? *“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these things shall be added unto you!”* What part of *“ALL”* confuses us? The fact we put other “things” ahead of God proves our unbelief! We neither believe it nor are we content!



We're lead around by temptation with the ring of desire attached to our soul. We would rather worship the entertainment gods than study God's Word! When did you last enjoy true fellowship about God? How often do you seek His companionship? We flail in the cesspool of stress and anxiety and cry, “God help me!” when what we really mean is, “God gimmie!” We desire the gifts not the Giver! Like greedy children, we ignore the work, love, and care that baked the cookies and just stuff our face; so carnally motivated we even disdain the *“still small Voice.”* We can't wait till sermons are done to talk to “so-and-so” about the great deal we got on a new toy, or what a bad week we had! Like the Laodiceans, We slumber in the drunken gluttonous stupor of carnal over indulgence, *“and [know] not that [we are] wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.”* We wonder why there's no power or supply in our lives! Our Saviour cries; *“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”* The *“Door”* is God's Word. If it's shut He can't *“come in!”*

Each perfect gift is from above,
All wrapped exquisitely in love,
Prepared before Creation's Light,
By Christ, our Saviour's wondrous might! ~CGP

The next time something works for you or is just what you needed, give God thanks and praise! *“In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”* Have you heard His Knock? Have you opened the *“Door?”* Or is God's Word just a decoration in your home?

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” Revelation 3:20-22 KJV

