

SERIES “YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE”

PART ONE: Tricky Days

INTRODUCTION

We all have wants. Life can feel like a constant pursuit of those wants. But, getting what we want can be tricky . . . and even dangerous. It usually leaves us wanting more. If what we want leads to a cycle of wanting more and more, maybe we want the wrong things.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. During the message, Jon asked the question, “What might you also like?” Or what do you want? What came to mind?
2. Talk about a time when you had a seemingly innocent want give birth to a sin, habit, or regret.
3. Where are you potentially getting in your own way of getting what you really want?
4. Have you ever pursued something you wanted that conflicted with something you valued?
5. What do you really want? What do you value? Which is most important to you?

KEEPING IN STEP

Lurking in the shadows of what we want is what we value. You'll never get what you really want until you discover what you really value. Jesus challenged all our assumptions about what is valuable and what is not. He pointed us toward a different kind of wanting. If you follow him, you'll pursue what is of greatest value.

JAMES 4: 2b-3

And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so, you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.