God Is Someone to Enjoy

For many Christians, God is someone to serve; He is someone to worship; He is someone to please, but they have little hope of doing these things well. My message this morning is that God is someone to enjoy.

**1. You can enjoy God now.**

A. *Present pleasures* in God’s presence

Psalm 16:7-11; Psalm 37:4

B. *Joy in Jesus* in Jail

Philippians

**2. What may keep you from enjoying God?**

If your god—

A. Is a *distant deity* Psalm 94:7

B. Is a *harsh master* Matthew 25:24-25

C. Is a *terrifying judge* Psalm 2:1-5

D. *Negotiates* for blessings Isaiah 58:2-5

**3. What is enjoying God like?**

A. Refreshing as a cold *stream*

Psalm 36:7-9; John 7:37-39

B. Celebratory as *wine*

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6

C. Nourishing as *milk*

D. Satisfying as fresh-baked *bread*

E. Sweet as *honey*

Psalm 81:16; Psalm 119:103

**4. Enjoy God because He enjoys you.**

A. As a *Bridegroom* enjoys his bride

Isaiah 62:3-5

B. As a *Father* enjoys his lost son

 Luke 15:11-32

**For Personal Reflection or Family Discussion**

1. What was the most important or helpful thing you heard in the sermon?

2. What questions did the sermon raise in your mind?

 What was the most convicting part of the message?

3. A Christian’s enjoyment of God may rise and fall. What stimulates your enjoyment of God? What decreases it? Has it been a long time since you really enjoyed Him? If so, how did you lose that? Does your answer suggest how you may learn to enjoy Him again?

4. Habakkuk 3:16-19. What would it take for you to enjoy the Lord the way Habakkuk did?