

In order to be satisfied in God we must understand and experience how much God enjoys to be satisfied by our love. You have ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; you have ravished my heart with one look of your eyes....

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:9

The view of many is that God the Father is mostly mad or mostly sad when He relates to us. One of the most important questions of our spiritual journey is: HOW DOES GOD FEEL WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME?

GOD DOESN'T JUST LOVE US, BUT HE ENJOYS US AND LIKES US.

When we discover how much God enjoys and likes us, we will embrace Him and remain in Him even when we've given into sin and feel weak. The greatest emotional need for all of us is the assurance that we are enjoyed by God, even in our weakness. We were all created with a longing to know that God delights in us and enjoys us. God enjoys relationship with His people, even in their weakness. Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine; "Draw me away with you and let us run together! . . . <u>We</u> will remember your love more than wine. . .

SONG OF SOLOMON 1

You have captivated my heart, My sister, my spouse; You have captivated my heart With one look of your eyes, ... <u>How much better</u> <u>than wine is your love</u>...

SONG OF SOLOMON 4

The measure of our obedience and devotion to God will only be as extravagant as to the extent of our confidence in His love and enjoyment of us.

God rejoices in forgiving and restoring His children who have stumbled in sin.

Do you have an image of a God who rejoices to forgive and restore you or a God who is hesitant to?

Do you feel unworthy of receiving God's joy over you?

God loves giving us what we don't deserve. It brings God great joy and gladness to see His children experience confidence in His love.

