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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise God Who has created us for His own pleasure.

Revelation 4:11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Because God created us for His pleasure then we should make sure He enjoys what He has created. What if we allowed God to, "fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness."

2 Thessalonians 1:11 "Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power."

In the beginning it was God's good pleasure to visit with Adam and Eve in the cool of the day. This relationship and fellowship was destroyed when the serpent tempted them to act on their own will and for their own pleasure. Jesus reversed that when He prayed in the garden, "Not My will but your will be done." Jesus in essence was saying; Help Yourself to My life. Because I want God to find pleasure in me, I also want to say to Him; Help Yourself to my life. Help yourself to all that I have. Help yourself to my mind and my body. Help yourself to my time. Help yourself to my whole being. When we allow God to work according to His good pleasure, we ourselves find the greatest life possible.

I find it interesting that pleasure brings about the greatest evil on the earth and that pleasure brings about the greatest good on the earth. The choice is ours. Do we want to live for our own pleasure or do we want to live for His pleasure? When we align ourselves with His pleasure then everything begins to come together for life. When we give Him full access to our lives He begins to work all things for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13 "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure."

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

Another beautiful part of this is that as we allow God to help Himself to us, He begins to share with us all the mystery of His will. What a joy it is when God begins to share with us all His secrets.

Ephesians 1:9 "Having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,"

Mark 4:22 (Amplified Bible) [Things are hidden temporarily only as a means to revelation.] For there is nothing hidden except to be revealed, nor is anything [temporarily] kept secret except in order that it may be made known.

Ephesians 1:4-5 Just as He chose us in Him (Jesus) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will."

Luke 12:32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

It is God's good pleasure to give you all He has, including Himself.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.
Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><