

# the Venues

## Go Deep

### The Spiritual Songs of Disney “When You Wish Upon a Star” from Pinocchio 11.5.17

*Do you have a recurring dream? What is your dream job? Dream vacation?*

The melody for “Yesterday” came to Paul McCartney in his dream. *Have you experienced anything like that?*

*When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are. Anything your heart desires will come to you. If your heart is in your dream, no request is too extreme, when you wish upon a star as dreamers do.*

*How do these lyrics compare to Psalm 37:4? How do you interpret Psalm 37:4?*

Read Psalm 37:1 to get the context. *What issue is the writer addressing? Have you ever wondered the same thing? What is your answer to the question: “Why do good things happen to bad people?”*

*How does Psalm 37:4 address the question of Psalm 37:1?*

“Delight” has two meanings:

1. A delicious meal
2. To be soft, gentle

*What is your favorite meal?*

To “delight” in the Lord is to get as excited about Him as you do your favorite meal!

*Is that crazy to you? Why do you think people aren't too crazy about God?*

The second definition of “delight” is to be soft or gentle.

*What does it mean to “be gentle” toward God?*

What do you think about this statement? *When people avoid or reject God, they are actually shunning their perception of God.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *That's totally true.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *That's B.S.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *That's a cop-out.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *How do I gain an accurate perspective of God?*

To answer that last question, read 1 John 4:8; 1 John 4:16; Hebrews 4:16; John 1:18

*What do you think? What picture of God do these verses paint?*

Compare Psalm 37:4 with Matthew 6:33. *What are these verses telling us? What action does Psalm 37:4 tell us to take? What action does Matthew 6:33 tell us to take?*

Read these verses and list/name what God wants: Micah 6:8; Proverbs 21:3; 1 John 3:10; James 1:27.

Read Luke 6:36-38.

*What activities does Jesus condemn? Commend?*

*What does the promise in verse 38 mean?*

*How will you apply this passage to your life this week?*