

HOW TO GET
what you *really* want

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Romans 7:15-16, 18-19; 8:1-2

What do you want?

You will never get what you really want until you discover what you _____.

Choosing what is valuable is very _____.

We choose based on what we _____, not what we really _____.

What we _____ and what we _____ are very different.

“Hard work often pays off after time, but laziness always pays off now.”
Despair.com

¹⁵ I do not understand the things I do. I do not do what I want to do and I do the things I hate. ¹⁶ And if I do not want to do the hated things I do that means I agree that the law is good. Romans 7:15-16

I _____ what I want. I _____ what I want. And it's not _____.
I end up _____ what I do.

¹⁸ Yes, I know that nothing good lives in me—I mean nothing good lives in the part of me that is earthly and sinful. I want to do the things that are good but I do not do them. ¹⁹ I do not do the good things I want to do, but I do the bad things I do not want to do. Romans 7:18-19

We do not naturally _____ what is ultimately _____ for us.

¹⁹ The wrong things the sinful self does are clear; being sexually unfaithful, not being pure, taking part in sexual sins. ²⁰ worshipping gods, doing witchcraft, hating, making trouble, being jealous being angry with each other, causing divisions among people, ²¹ feeling envy, being drunk, having wild and wasteful parties, and doing other things like these. I warn you now as I warned you before: Those who do these things will not inherit God's kingdom. Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁴ Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. ¹⁶ So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. James 1:14-16

We are _____ by what we naturally want.

¹ So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:1-2

What I _____ keeps getting dragged away with what I _____.

What do I _____ want?

What is _____ me away?

How _____ do I plan to let what I naturally want drag me _____ from what I _____ want?