

# **“Streetcar Named Desire”**

*Whose desires are you satisfying?*

**Luke 22:28-34**

*We please either the:*

## **I. Father** - “as my Father has appointed” (verses 28-30)

*The Lord wants us to:*

### **A. Endure** – “continued with me”

<sup>11</sup>Faithful is the saying: For if we died with him, we shall also live with him: <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we shall also reign with him: if we shall deny him, he also will deny us: <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he abideth faithful; for he cannot deny himself.

### **B. Enjoy** – “at my table”

All things to enjoy

I Timothy 6: 17-19

Charge them that are rich in this present world, that they be not high minded, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy; <sup>18</sup>that they do good, that they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate; <sup>19</sup>laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the life which is life indeed

### **C. Encourage** – “strengthen thy brethren”

II Cor 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; <sup>4</sup>Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

## **II. Foe** - “Satan has desired” (verses 31-32)

*Satan always wants to:*

### **A. Steal** – “to have you”

Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:13-19

- Glory
- Power
- Majesty
- Position
- People

### **B. Separate** – “sift you as wheat”

He loves to place doubt in us to not believe in:

God

Good

Family  
Friends  
Fellowship

I John 2:15-17 – He appeals to our flesh, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

John 10:10 – All he does is STEAL, KILL, and DESTROY

*\*\* Really all we need to know about Satan and the P's in Satan's Soup  
Prominent Place in the Past  
Present Place of Power  
Predicted Permanent Place of Punishment*

**When sensing an attack:**

> **Draw close to God – James 4:7-10**

- **Pray**
- **Something like this: Lord, I know in my self I am not worthy to be called your child. But through what Jesus did for me on the Cross of Calvary, I am redeemed and made into a new creature. Help me to remember that I am your child and you are my Father. Please give me the Grace for this hour. I need the desire and power to do your will. Thank you for meeting my weakness with your strength. I depend on You.**

*\*\* Sometimes just recognizing what Satan is after MIGHT encourage us to resist giving him the Victory.*

### **III. Flesh** - “he said to Him” (verses 23-27)

*Our sinful flesh shows its desire of:*

#### **A. Pride** – “Lord, I am ready”

- When everyone else can't – “I Can”
- They wouldn't dare put me in prison.
- I am not afraid to die – I laugh at death

**\*\* The Laodecean Church – “I am well off”, in other words “I Can” but really in God's eyes they are pathetic.**

#### **B. Preservation** – “deny that you know me”

- Peter denied Christ 3 times
- Is Peter unlike us?
  - Self Preservation is strong
    - We Plead
      - Ignorance
        - I don't know Him
      - Isolation or Insulation
        - I am not of them or
        - I am of them
      - Idiocy (stupid)
        - I don't know what you mean.