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WITH ANDY STANLEY

SERIES: HOW TO GET WHAT YOU *REALLY* WANT

Episode 1: "Careful What You Want For"

We all have wants. But sometimes getting what we want leaves us wanting more. Could it be we want the wrong things?

QUESTIONS

01 What are the things you want in your life right now?

02 Has there been a time when you got what you wanted only to discover it wasn't what you *really* wanted? How did you respond? What did you do next?

03 Do you agree that we all want "perpetual pleasure"?

04 Andy mentioned that every regret begins with "I want." From your past experiences, have you found this to be true? Which "wants" led to regrets?

05 Why do you think our values — the things most important to us — are difficult to identify?

NOTES

BOTTOM LINE

We will never get what we really want until we discover what we really value.

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Episode 2: "Don't Be Deceived"

Choosing what we value doesn't come naturally. So, how do we prioritize what we *ultimately* want over what we *naturally* want?

QUESTIONS

01 Where do you think our natural desires come from? In what ways can they be problematic?

02 Think about one thing you want at this point in your life. Now ask yourself *why* you really want it. If you're comfortable sharing, discuss with your group.

03 James, the brother of Jesus, writes that temptations and desires can drag us away from what matters most to us. What habits or behaviors distract you from pursuing what you *really* want?

04 What are some ways you can keep what you ultimately want front and center? How can this help you make decisions in your day-to-day life?

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BOTTOM LINE

How long will we let what we naturally want drag us away from what we ultimately want?

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Episode 3: "Last Things First"

If you could choose, how would you want people to describe you?
Your response to this question can help you uncover what you really value.

QUESTIONS

01 When you think about what you want said at your funeral by the people you love and respect the most, what themes surface?

02 In *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, Stephen Covey writes that your responses to the funeral exercise will help you find your definition of success. Based on this observation, what is success for you?

03 Of the things you would want said about you at your funeral, which are in conflict with the personal or professional goals you're currently pursuing?

04 Choose three words you ultimately want to be true about you. If you're comfortable doing so, share them with the group.

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BOTTOM LINE

Don't settle for what you merely want. Discover what you actually value.

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Episode 4: "Thinkin' It Through"

What we naturally want is often in conflict with what we ultimately value. So, how do we put aside our natural wants to pursue what we ultimately value?

QUESTIONS

01 Andy mentioned that our culture is "fascinated with upgrades and experiences." What are some ways your quest for upgrades or experiences has distracted you from what you've determined really matters?

02 How does the idea that God wants something *for you* rather than *from you* make you feel?

03 Were you surprised to hear that what you want and what God wants for you may be closer than you think?

04 What are some immediate steps you could take to transform your thinking from short-term desires to long-term values?

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BOTTOM LINE

What you really want and what God wants for you may not be as far apart as you think.

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