

# **“Knowing What We Want and How to Get It”**

## **Col. 3:1-6**

### Introduction

- I. There are some times that we get what we do not want (Prov 13:15; 21:10; Num. 32:23).
- II. We should want those things which are good (Prov. 11:23; 10:24; Matt. 5:6; Rom. 8:28).

### Discussion

- I. There are some things that human beings should want.
  - A. Godliness with contentment (1 Tim. 6:5-9; Heb. 13:5-6; Phil. 4:11).
  - B. Salvation (Acts 16:30-34; 2:36-41, 47; 9:5-6; 22:16; cf. Matt. 16:26).
  - C. The joys that come with salvation (Heb. 11:24-27; Psm. 51:12; 1 Pet. 3:8-11).
  - D. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding (Prov. 3:13-18; 8:11).
  - E. Guidance from the Word of God (1 Pet. 2:2; Psm. 19:10; 1:1-3; Isa. 34:16; Acts 17:11-12).
  - F. Good character and a good name (Prov. 22:1; 2 Pet. 1:5-11).
- II. How do we get those things that we should want?
  - A. Psm. 145:19; cf. Matt. 5:6
  - B. Meet the conditions that are prescribed (Acts 2:37-38, 41; Mark 16:15-16; Heb. 5:8-9).
  - C. Pay the price (Matt. 16:24; Phil. 3:6-11, 13-14; Luke 14:26-33; Matt. 6:33).
  - D. Make up our minds (Jos. 24:13-15; Heb. 11:24).
  - E. Persevere (Phil. 3:13-14; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; Rev. 2:10).

### Conclusion

- I. We should all set our minds to want those things which are good.
- II. We should be willing to do whatever it takes to obtain those things.