## **Empowered by Delight**

## The Father Delighted in His Son.

Matthew 3:17 And there came a voice from heaven: This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him!

Matthew 12:18 Here is My Servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom My soul delights; I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations.

Matthew 17:5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said: This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him. Listen to Him!

Do you know God delights in you? Why does He enjoy you? Did you know your choices can bring him delight, pleasure?

Proverbs 10:1 A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son, heartache to his mother.

Proverbs 11:1 Dishonest scales are detestable to the Lord, but an accurate weight is His delight.

Proverbs 11:20 Those with twisted minds are detestable to the Lord, but those with blameless conduct are His delight.

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are detestable to the Lord, but faithful people are His delight.

## We are intended to be motivated by bringing delight to our Father.

Matthew 25:21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy!'

The healthiest relationships are marked by delight.

Being delighted in can bring us peace and confidence and empower us.

Luke 12:32 Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom.