

The Mystery of God's Desire



Dear Nekesa (Harvester),

The Bible tells us of a mystery that exceeds understanding. A mystery that logic can't explain and minds will never fully grasp; something that can be experienced but never adequately put into words without robbing it of its very essence and impact on the human heart. It's the mystery that God desires human beings.

Song of Solomon 7:10 - "I belong to my Beloved and His desire is for ME." John 17: 24 - "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am."

It's completely incomprehensible to me that I am found precious in His eyes according to Isaiah 43:4; that He is concerned about me (Job 7:17); that the Omniscient searches me and knows me (Ps 139:1) and is intimately acquainted with all my ways (Ps 139:3). The more I ponder it, the more unfathomable it seems that I am, to Him, the apple of His eye (Zech 2:8). His desire is for me (John 17:24; Song 7:10). Yet, it fills me with awe and fills my heart with overwhelming love.



We have yet to grasp the intensity of God's desire for us. In the eyes of God, we are the precious pearl of great price.

Matthew 13:45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it." Jesus did that for us!





Yet somehow we are of great worth - enough for Him to give everything in order to purchase us. We mean so much to Him that He would give all, even His life, to obtain our hearts, so precious that the Everlasting would embark on such a pursuit for the hearts of the ones He created.

This Love is an everyday kind of Love. He <u>never</u> stops pursuing our hearts. Now that we have experienced His Great Love towards us, personally,

we see this is the same love that He has for each and every person He has created. This Love guides us to love the people of Kenya with His unconditional Love.

The Pursuit of God for the heart of the Bungoma Bible School students guides us to teach them of His love and how to share that same tender love with the people in their villages. It is this love that encourages us to seek the orphaned children of Bungoma with the same passionate pursuit that our Lord Jesus Christ is pursing them with. It is His Love that opens the door to reach the lost of Kenya. It is His love that established Word

of Life Christian Fellowship to reach His sheep with the truth of His heart, the Mystery of His loving pursuit for us.



We are the pearl of great price to Jesus! Our students, children, and church members are the pearl of great price. Since this is how God loves them and gave his all for them... should we not give our all to serve and love them in His Name?

Thank you for your partnership, prayers, and gifts! Not only are you blessed as a result of the seed

you sow into this ministry, but you are also sharing with the people of Bungoma, Kenya the great love of our Lord Jesus Christ! We pray that you experience the goodness of God through His love and the harvest on your giving into this ministry.

Forever Grateful,

Justus Ochuro





Justus and Margaret