



**PSALM 27:4, 6**

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days  
of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to  
seek him in his temple....at his tabernacle I will  
sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music  
to the LORD.

2.

*But the most obvious fact about praise –  
whether of God or anything – strangely escaped  
me. I thought of it in terms of compliment,  
approval, or the giving of honor. I had never  
noticed that all enjoyment spontaneously  
overflows into praise.... The world is filled with  
praise – lovers praising their mistresses,  
readers their favorite poet, walkers praising the  
countryside, players praising their game...*

3.

*I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is appointed consummation.*

- C.S. Lewis

4.

**JAMES 1:7**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...

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