

# Discovering GOD'S BEST

## The fundamental principles:

### ◆ The essence of Christianity is the “exchanged life”.

God's best will be experienced as we depend on Christ to live His life through us.

*Galatians 2:20*

### ◆ God desires a whole-hearted love relationship.

A “heart” for God and a “passion” for His purposes results from pursuing God whole-heartedly.

*The Great Commandment—Matthew 22:37*

### ◆ The Christian life is a growing process.

God's best will unfold as we practice

#### The Five Foundational Skills of the Heart:

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| 1. <b>PLUG IN</b> to God's <b>Power</b>          | <i>Eph. 3:16-17</i> |
| 2. <b>FOCUS IN</b> on God's <b>Perspective</b>   | <i>Eph. 1:18-19</i> |
| 3. <b>LOCK IN</b> on God's <b>Priorities</b>     | <i>Col. 1:9-10</i>  |
| 4. <b>ZERO IN</b> on God's <b>Plan</b>           | <i>Eph. 2:10</i>    |
| 5. <b>SHIELD IN</b> with God's <b>Protection</b> | <i>Eph. 6:10-11</i> |

### ◆ Supernatural living requires a supernatural mindset— Spiritual 3D Vision:

*Faith*—our lens for looking at God

*Hope*—our lens for looking at the future

*Love*—our lens for looking at others

*1 Corinthians 13:13; Colossians 1:4-6*

**A** Welcome to the “Discovering God's Best” series. This series is about learning how to live the Christian life the way God intended. Christianity is not a religious set of rules or a code of ethics. Christianity is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. God loves each one of us, and desires that we experience His best.

Before we begin our lesson for today I want to review the fundamental principles that establish the basis for this entire series.

**B** Today's lesson is especially important because it provides the foundation for the rest of this series.

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