



Delight in the Lord: My Heart's Desire

OBJECTIVE: Kick-off program to introduce yearly theme and verse. Ladies will be challenged to search their hearts. Is God their heart's desire and passion, their first love?

SCRIPTURAL EMPHASIS: Ps. 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

DECORATIONS: Decorate with hearts, ivy, and crosses. Arrange a table at the front near the podium with your decorations, including a cross. See attached sheet for decoration ideas that will take a little more time but would be fun and different.

MIXER: Run off the attached card on white card stock. Purchase envelopes to go with the cards. Give each lady a card with envelope. Have them write down their heart's desires on the card and their name on the envelope. At the end of the program allow ladies to place the cards in the sealed envelopes at the foot of the cross, effectually giving them to the Lord. Could have soft music playing during this time. Perhaps later in the year ladies would be able to review what they've written.

FAVOR: Magnet with verse. Run off copies of the attached verse on white card stock. Trim the cards with craft scissors along the pink border. To strengthen the card, attach it to another piece of white card stock that is a little bit larger. Attach a magnet to the back.

SKIT: Ask two ladies to prayerfully act out the attached skit on priorities to further emphasize the theme. Be aware that the message is very powerful.

MUSIC: Some suggestions: "I Give You My Heart," "As the Deer," "Knowing You," "Draw Me Close," "Change My Heart O God," "I Love You, Lord," "Cry of My Heart," "Sole Desire," "I Stand Amazed" by Glassbyrd.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: Ask your chaplain advisor or one of your ladies to introduce the new theme and verse. Impress on the ladies the concept that their true heart's desire should be for the Lord and HIS desires. Allow time afterwards for ladies to fellowship and sign up for upcoming Bible studies.

MENU: Salad luncheon with "delightful" desserts.