## **Desires & Demands Chart**

I desire						<u> </u>
	I long	I cry out	I submit	I rejoice	I serve	I hope
I expect						
	I demand	I judge	I blame	I harden	I punish	I despair

	Righteously Handled Desires & Expectations	Unrighteously Handled Desires & Expectations
Starts as	Desire, expectation	Desire, expectation
Becomes	Unmet longing	Demand/must-have
What happens vertically	Pour heart out to God, submit to His will, choose to rejoice	Harden heart, blame God, despair, seek it apart from Him
What happens horizontally	Involve community for encouragement & support, serve others	Judge, blame, distance, and punish
What the result is	With hope in God	In despair & sinful action
Desire is	Hoped for without being hoped in	Given up on but hoped in or becomes all-consuming
Biblical Examples	1 Samuel 1 (Hannah), Jesus in Gethsemane, the Psalms	David with Bathsheba, Cain it Abel

Responding righteously to unmet desires is <u>not</u> a simple, linear path. It is often a hard, up-and-down full-on battle!