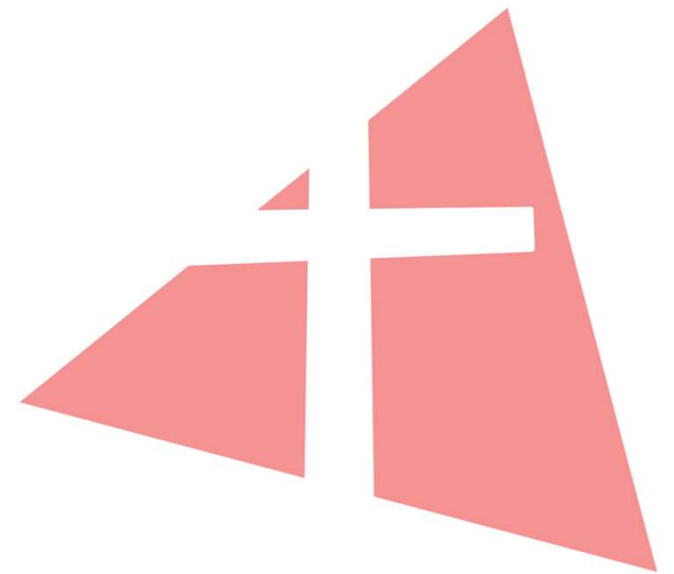


# Encountering God: God's Nurture

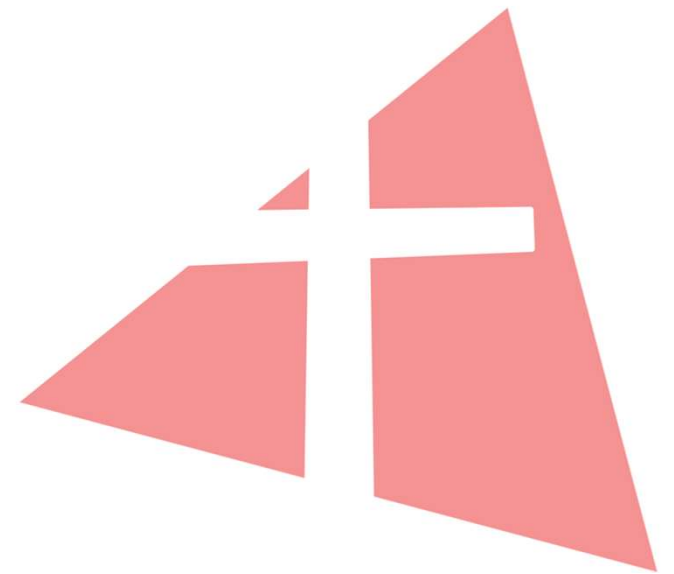
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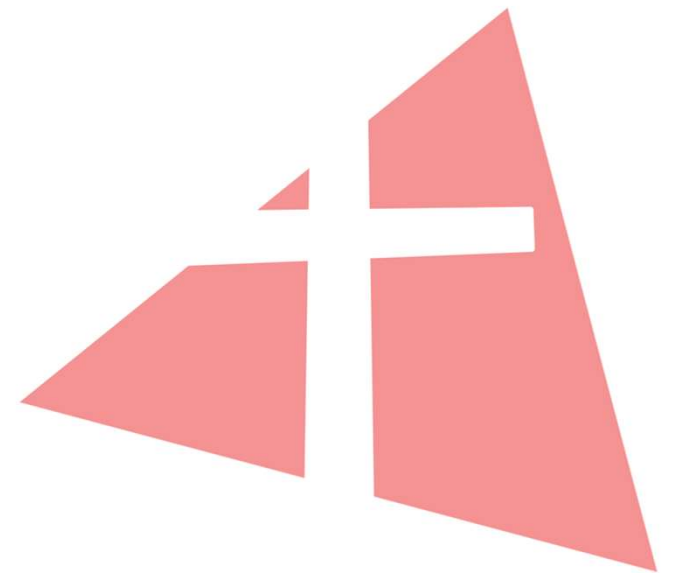
- **God created us in a way that we need nurture from the outside**

- Food
- Drink
- Warmth
- Light
- ...



# God's Purpose

- **We know we need nurture**
- **Our hunger should draw us to closer dependence on God**
- **Satan tries to tempt us to find nurture in other things**



# Jesus' situation

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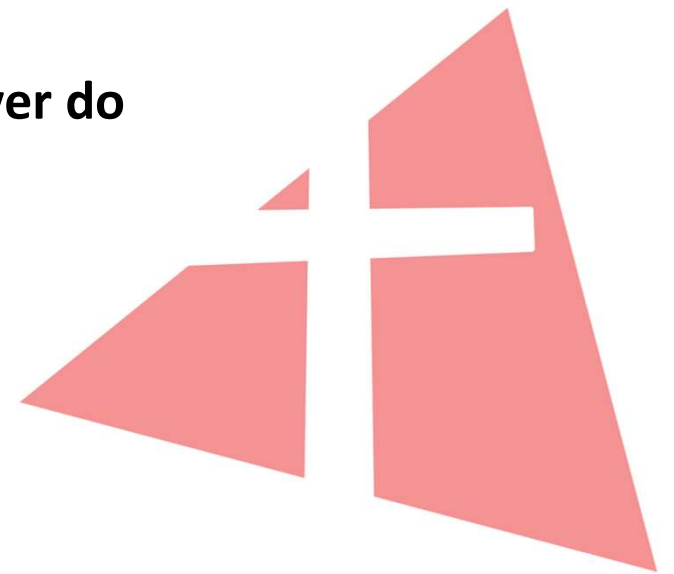
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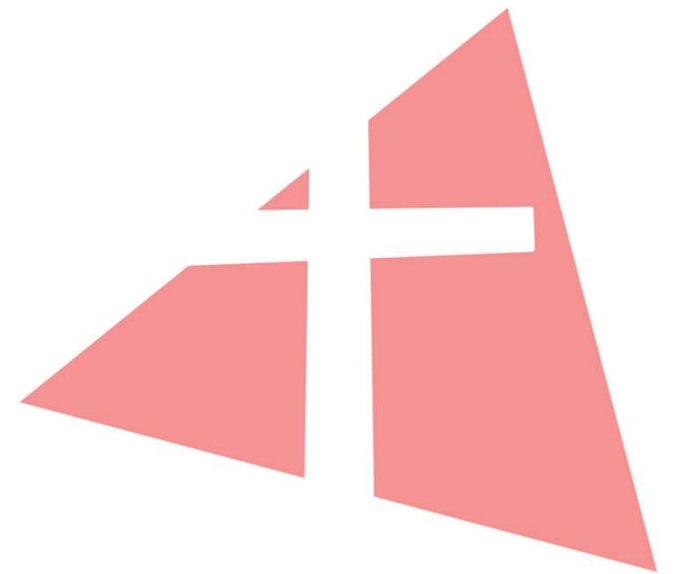
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- **Doing the Father's will is the most satisfying thing we could ever do**



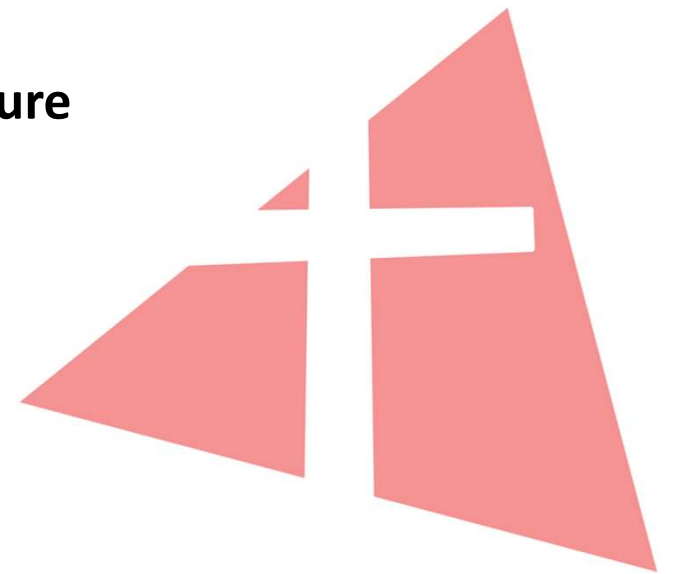
# Doing the Father's will

- **Not necessarily doing ministry**
- **Following God's Logos Word**
- **Following God's Rhema Word**



# Dissatisfaction

- **Dissatisfaction could point towards us seeking the wrong nurture**





# Jesus' Words

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