



SERMON TITLE: "Does God Want You To Be Happy?" SPEAKER: Pastor Bobby Chandler DATE: August 29, 2021

Matthew 4:3, 6, and 8

First Strategy - I can give you everything you want for a price Matthew 4:8-10 NLT

Second Strategy - Look at what they have - and you don't

"When you compare what you do not have now, you will lose sight of what you could have later."

Psalms 73:2-12 NLT Galations 5:17 ESV Galations 5:19-20 NLT

Third Strategy - Is it worth it to obey God?

"If you do not learn how to deny your flesh, you will never be the kind of "Happy" you desire."

1 John 2:16 NLT 2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT Psalms 73:17-19 NLT Deuteronomy 11:18 ESV

Did God create us to be happy?

World view of happiness

- A. My happiness is my truth
- B. The way I feel influences what I believe
- C. How I feel right now determines the choices I make

"Feelings should never be your truth, the word of God should be your truth."



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The Word of God will...

A. Give you life Psalm 119:50 NKJV

B. Guide you Psalm 119:105 NLT

C. Wipe away your tears and destroy the lies you have believed about yourself Psalm 119:28-29 NLT Psalms 30:5 NLT

I. True happiness comes from an identity in Christ, not in sin Acts 13:22 NL,T
2 Samuel 12:9 NLT
Psalms 51:1-3 NLT
1 Corinthians 6:18-20 NLT

What is sexual sin considered to be in the Bible?

A. Sex before and outside of marraige Hebrews 13:4 NLT

B. Homosexuality Romans 1:25-27 NLT

C. Pornography Matthew 5:28 NLT Mark 10:6-8 NLT 2 Samuel 12:13 AMP

II. Sin will never make you happy

"Sin can offer a short time of pleasure but a lifetime of pain."

James 1:2-3 NLT

"The hardest temptations do not always come around when you are struggling, but also when you think you are secure."



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Psalm 30:6 ESV 1 Peter 1:15 NLT Psalms 30:5 NLT

"True happiness is only found in the presence of God."

QUESTIONS:

1. What are the 3 world views of happiness? _____

2. Where does True Happiness come from? _____

3. The book of James 1:2-3 tells us to consider it joy whenever you face trials. Why? _____

ANSWERS:

1. My happiness is my truth; The way I feel influences what I believe; How I feel right now determines the choices I make

2. An identity in Christ

3. Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance

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