

**GOD NEVER SAID THAT!
GOD WANTS YOU HAPPY
Ps. 97:12; Eccl. 2:1-11**

What are some misconceptions about happiness?

- Life is filled with **little** to no problems. Ps. 97:12; Luke 12:19; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; 11:23-29; 1 Kin. 3:6-14; 11:2-4
- Life is about what I **want** and when I want it. Eccl. 2:1-11; Luke 12:13-21; 15:11-17; 1 Kin. 3:6-14; 11:2-4
- Life is about God existing to **serve** me. John 6:66; Matt. 19:27; 27:1-4; Ex. 5:1-23; 14:11-12; 16:2-3, 8; 17:2-3

What does God not want for you (happiness—why)?

- When you pursue happiness it can **lead** to unwise and wrong decisions. Prov. 14:12; 16:25; Luke 15:11-17; Judg. 1-2; 1 Kin. 11:2-4; 2 Cor. 6:14-15; 1 Cor. 10:1-13
- When you pursue happiness based upon the **things** of this world. 1 John 2:15-17; Eccl. 2:1-11; Luke 12:13-21; 19:1-10; 1 Kin. 11:2-4, 9-10; Luke 15:11-17

What does God want for you to bless you?

- He wants to bless you with a **personal** relationship with Him. Ps. 68:35; 71:18; 1 Tim. 1:11; 6:25; Matt. 5:3-9; 2 Pet. 1:4; John 10:10
- He wants to bless you with Him being your **priority** in life. Matt. 6:33; Col. 1:18; 2:19
- He wants to bless you as you **pursue** spiritual maturity. Ps. 37:4-5; Prov. 3:5-6; Gal. 2:20; 5:16, 22; Eph. 1:22-23; Rom. 12:1-2; 8:29