

**MYTHBUSTERS - 1
GOD WANTS YOU HAPPY**

May all who are godly be happy... Psalm 97:12 NLT96

THE THEOLOGY OF HAPPINESS

1. **Whatever makes me happy must be _____ . Whatever makes me unhappy must be _____ .**
2. **Discomfort, delay, risk, suffering, inconveniences, and obstacles can't be _____ .**
3. **Without knowing it, I begin to _____ the false gods of comfort, money, pleasure, and things.**

GOD DOESN'T WANT YOU HAPPY

- 1) **WHEN IT CAUSES YOU TO DO SOMETHING _____
OR _____ .**

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do. 1 Pt 1:15

- 2) **WHEN IT IS ONLY BASED ON THINGS OF THIS
_____ .**

**Better possessions + peaceful circumstances + thrilling experiences
+ the right relationships + the perfect appearance = _____**

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:15-17

GOD WANTS YOU BLESSED

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 ESV

May all who are godly be happy in the LORD and praise his holy name! Psalm 97:12 NLT96

TALK IT OVER

- What does culture say you need in order to be happy?
- Talk about a time when you did something wrong or unwise in the pursuit of happiness. Are you currently being tempted?
- Talk about how you delight in the Lord and how you have experienced the blessings of God even when life isn't going the way you want.