

“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”
John 6:35

B. _____ right with God

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”
II Timothy 3:16

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” Acts 17:11

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

I Corinthians 10:13

*“1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,
2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”*

I Peter 2:1-3

“Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.”
Jeremiah 15:16

CONCLUSION: Are You Happy?

“...happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.”

Psalms 144:15b

COME ON GET HAPPY
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INTRODUCTION

A. Isn't everyone searching for true happiness? We all know life is hard and these are difficult times. People are searching and wanting to know how they can find real happiness in a fake world. Does this sound like you? Are you unfulfilled and unhappy?

“Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”

John 16:22

B. Join me in this nine week series as we learn how to find real happiness in a fake world.

Oct 3 Happiness Is...

Oct 10 Happy Are The Nobodies - Conquering Your Pride

Oct 17 Happy Are The Sad - Healing Your Broken Heart

Oct 24 Happy Are The Meek - Controlling Your Reactions

TODAY Happy Are The Hungry - Satisfying Your Emptiness

Nov 7 Happy Are The Merciful - Giving Your Heart

Nov 14 Happy Are The Holy - Maintaining Your Purity

Nov 21 Happy Are The Peacemakers - Resolving Your Conflict

Nov 28 Happy Are The Harassed - Handling Your Persecution

C. TEXT: Matthew 5:6 (Pew Bible Page 4/New Testament)

• The fake way to happiness is having the right _____.

It is based on “when and then thinking”.

• The real way to happiness is having the right _____.

“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.”

John 13:17

HOW TO SATISFY YOUR EMPTINESS

I. STOP EATING JUNK FOOD

“6 ...ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink;...

7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.”
Haggai 1:6-7

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 – “Junk food” includes seeking satisfaction in:

A. Experiencing _____ (vs 1-3)

“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.”
Proverbs 20:1

B. Obtaining _____ (vs 4-8)

“And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.” Luke 12:15

C. Achieving _____ (vs 9-10)

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”
Joshua 1:8

The result: Vanity (v 11) which means _____

“24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;”

Hebrews 11:24-25

“13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

II. START OBEYING GOD

“8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.”
Psalm 107:8-9

“Hunger and thirst after righteousness” means to have a consuming desire to do _____.

“1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:...” Psalm 42:1-2a

A. _____ right with God

“10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

Romans 3:10-12

“But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness” Romans 4:5

“4 Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:” Philippians 3:4-9