

GOD NEVER SAID THAT

God Wants You Happy

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The Bad Theology of Happiness

- Whatever makes me happy must be _____.
Whatever makes me unhappy must be _____.
- Discomfort, delay, risk, suffering, obstacles, and inconveniences can't be _____
- 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 _____

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Proverbs 14:12 NLT

2. when it is only based on things of _____

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

1 John 2:15-17 NLT

3. God wants you _____

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 NLT

4. God wants you _____

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

1 Peter 1:15 NIV

May all who are godly be happy in the Lord and crown him, our holy God.

Psalms 92:12 TLB

Next Steps:

- ☐ Stop looking for fulfillment for my life from the things of this world, but instead submit myself fully to God
- ☐ Take those areas of my life where I am unhappy (_____) and give it to God, trusting that he will use it for my good
- ☐ Seek holiness and a closer walk with God
- ☐ _____