



Shoes

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1. Pursuing pleasure to become happy

¹⁰ The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep."
John 10:10-11 NLT

2. The difference between happiness and pleasure

- Happiness is delayed
- We want pleasure now
- Pursuing pleasure can undermine your happiness

3. The problem with making pleasure our priority

- It can become a prison
- It can become our master
- Prioritizing pleasure over happiness means we get neither

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.
Romans 6:16 NLT

Next Steps:

- Commit to pursue happiness by investing in _____
- Confess that I pursue pleasure as a quick fix to try and find happiness: _____
- Commit to change and reduce/stop turning to _____ to find my happiness
- Attend the final message in this series (or watch on our Youtube channel)
- _____