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

The Bad Theology of Happiness Road

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

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; **1 Peter 1:15 (NIV2011)**

2. When it is only based on the things of this _____.

¹⁵ 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 (NIV2011)

God Wants You Blessed

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)**

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)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Stop looking for fulfillment for my life from the things of this world, but to find it by submitting myself fully to God.
- Take those areas of my life where I am “unhappy” and give it to God, trusting that he will use even this for my good.
- Meditate on and/or memorize 1 John 2:17
- Give my life to God, receiving forgiveness for my sin and the beginning of a new life in Jesus.