

**Questions...**  
**Doesn't God Want Us To Always Be Happy?**

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Psalm 97:12 - May all who are godly **be happy** in the Lord and crown him, our holy God. (TLB)

***MAN'S HAPPINESS LOGIC***

**1. BECAUSE I THINK GOD WANTS ME TO BE HAPPY...**

**A. Whatever makes me happy must be \_\_\_\_\_ even when I know it is wrong.**

**B. Whatever makes me unhappy must be \_\_\_\_\_ even when I know it is right.**

**C. Discomfort, delay, risk, suffering, inconvenience, or obstacles can't be \_\_\_\_\_ will.**

**D. I begin to \_\_\_\_\_ the false gods of comfort, money, pleasure, and belongings without knowing it.**

## ***GOD'S HAPPINESS LOGIC***

### **2. GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY...**

**A. When it causes you to do something \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Peter 1:15-16 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;  
<sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

**B. When it is only based on things of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The world's formula for happiness:**

**Better possessions + peaceful circumstances + thrilling experiences +  
the right relationships + the perfect appearance = \_\_\_\_\_.**

*1 John 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.<sup>16</sup> For everything in the world – the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does – comes not from the Father but from the world.<sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.*

### **3. GOD WANTS YOU TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

***A. Happiness is based on happenings.***

***B. A Blessed life is based on His goodness and His presence.***

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Psalm 37:4 - **Delight** yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 97:12 - Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.