



“I Believe in God, ‘BUT’ Pursue Happiness”

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If we believe God wants us to be **HAPPY** above all else, instead of **SERVING GOD**, we believe God exists to **SERVE US**.

Proverbs 14:12

3 things God wants us to know about happiness:

- 1) God doesn't want us to be happy when it causes us to do something **WRONG OR UNWISE**.

- 2) God doesn't want us to be happy when our happiness is based on **THIS WORLD**.
 - Many people believe this equation:
Better **POSSESSIONS** + the right **RELATIONSHIPS** + the perfect **APPEARANCE** = **HAPPINESS**.

- 3) When we believe the things of this world will provide happiness, we're settling for a **COUNTERFEIT**.
 - God hates it when we pass up on the **REAL LIFE** & settle for the **FALSE PROMISES** of this world.
 - God doesn't want us to be **HAPPY** because God wants us to be **BLESSED**.
 - Psalm 112:1

We're not happy with the things of this **WORLD** because we're not made for **THIS WORLD**.

- Philippians 3:20
- Psalm 97:12

May your happiness be in the Lord, & may you be a blessing to others!