

The Holy Pursuit of Happiness

THE HAPPINESS DARE

Don't operate under the false assumption that the only two options are holiness or happiness. There's a third option: _____

Happiness is a _____ planted within us by God, our Creator.

Happiness is a _____ desire.

Happiness is a vulnerable desire because crisis is a _____.

John 16:33 In this world you will have trouble.

Vulnerability makes it easy for us to believe a _____.

If we are happy, someone else may _____ us for it.

Happiness leaves us feeling vulnerable because it really does have a _____ side.

The root of _____ is the twisting of truth.

Happiness is a _____ from a happy God.

Zephaniah 3:17 (MSG) Your God is present among you, a strong Warrior there to save you. Happy to have you back, he'll calm you with his love and delight you with his songs.

Psalm 68:3 But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

GREEK ADJECTIVE _____ MEANS HAPPY, BLESSED.

Matthew 5:3-12 Happy are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Happy are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Happy are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Happy are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Happy are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Happy are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Happy are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Happy are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven....."

Jesus doesn't gift us with happiness at the _____ of holiness. He gifts us with happiness because of holiness.

Matthew 6:9-10 "This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.