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Making sense of yourself & the world you live in.



Week 2: Do Whatever Makes You Happy

Primary Passage: Isaiah 55:1-3 and 6-9

Related Passages: Proverbs 14:12, Jeremiah 17:9

"There is no tension between finding our significance in making much of God and being as happy as we can be. This is one of the greatest discoveries of my life: that God's purpose to be glorified and my passion to be satisfied are not at odds. They come together in finding my satisfaction in God."

- John Piper

LifeGroup Study Guide:

Read and Recap: Have someone read Isaiah 55:1-3 and 6-9 and recap the highlights from this week's sermon.

- In what ways have you seen or heard the message that "happiness is the most important thing to aim for in life"?
- Where are you most tempted to believe: "If I just had _____, I would be happy" or "If _____ happened, I would finally be happy"?

Reread Isaiah 55:6-9. Happiness is a byproduct of repenting and returning to the Lord.

- Where have you seen right-relationship with Jesus offer deeper, longer-lasting happiness than what is available apart from him?
- Where do you need to be taking steps of repentance? How can we help by encouraging you and holding you accountable?
- Collateral damage: Who have you caused pain to in your pursuit of happiness apart from Jesus? What steps do you need to take to confess, apologize, repent and make things right?

Pray that we would more and more be a people who chase ultimate happiness through God-ward repentance.

Pray that God's Spirit would help our church family grow in confessing more than just sinful thoughts or actions but that He would help us get down to the roots of what we are chasing joy in.