

Go Deeper Life Group Study

God Never Said That

God Wants You Happy

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ICE-BREAKER...

When was the last time you did something for the first time? What was it?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. What are some things that just plain make you happy?
2. What does our culture say that you need in order to be happy?
3. How much of your day do you spend seeking out things that will make you happy?
4. **Read Proverbs 14:2.** Share about a time you did something stupid or unwise in the pursuit of happiness. Are you currently being tempted to do something stupid or unwise?
5. **Read Matthew 6:33.** What is the scariest part about replacing the pursuit of happiness with the pursuit of God?
6. **Read 1 John 2:15-17.** What are the things of the world that tempt you to try to find happiness apart from God?
7. **Read Psalm 37:1-7.** How do you delight in the Lord? How have you experienced the blessings of God even when life isn't going the way that you want?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

God doesn't want you happy when your happiness is only rooted in the things of this world. We were not made for this world. We were made for God. Happiness is found in Him.

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

But just as He who called you is HOLY, so be HOLY in all you do. - 1 Peter 1:15