

# God never said that.

(Wk-1) God wants you happy

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Psalm 97:12  
May all who are godly be happy...

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If God wants me happy above all else, then whatever makes me happy must be right, and whatever makes me unhappy must be wrong.

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If God wants me happy, pain, discomfort, delay, conflict, suffering, inconvenience and obstacles can't possibly be apart of God's will.

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If God just wants me happy, the pursuit of pleasure, comfort, safety, and stuff becomes the highest priority.

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Your happiness isn't the highest priority to God.

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God does not want us to pursue happiness. God wants us to pursue Him.

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God wants us to pursue Him. We don't pursue Him for the byproduct of happiness. We're not pursuing Him so, therefore, He'll give us what we want. We're pursuing Him for who He is and that alone.

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God doesn't want you happy when it causes you to do something stupid, sinful, wrong or unwise because that happiness is always at the expense of you and others.

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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.

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1 John 2:15-17. He says,  
"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them."

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"For everything in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires, they pass away. They're gone, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

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God doesn't want you happy.  
God wants you more than happy.  
God wants you blessed.

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Psalm 37:4

"Delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."

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Psalm 97:12

May all who are godly be happy in the LORD and praise his holy name.

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