**God Just Wants Me to be Happy**

Tall Tales, part three

Philippians 4

**God wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ definition of happiness, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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| **Society’s happiness** | **God’s happiness** |
| Found by pursuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Found by pursuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Determined by our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Based on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ |
| Fueled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Fueled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Founded on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Found by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it | Found by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it |

*“Happy are those who don’t listen to the wicked, who don’t go where sinners go, who don’t do what evil people do.* ***2****They love the Lord’s teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night.* ***3****They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don’t die. Everything they do will succeed.”* Psalm 1:1-3 (NCV)

*“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.****12****I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”* Philippians 4:11-12 (NIV)

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”* Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

 *“… You will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”* John 16:22 (NIV)

*“Rejoice always,****17****pray continually,****18****give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

*“Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.”* Philippians 4:7 (NLT)

*“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”* Romans 8:28 (NIV)