



## God Just Wants Me to be Happy

Tall Tales, part three  
Philippians 4

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

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. <sup>2</sup> They love the Lord's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> 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)