

"But God really wants me to be happy!"

Does the Bible really say: "God wants me to be happy"? Where did it start?

- Human experiences
- Biblical "verbiage"

Signs I may be accepting fake news as truth:

- I find myself defending my actions with my friends.
- If I am unhappy, then God is unfaithful.
- If God wants me happy, and I'm not, then I can pursue happiness.

What is true regarding God's desires toward me?

- 1 Peter 1:15-16 – He's concerned about holiness more than happiness.
- 1 John 2:15-17 – My happiness is not to be based upon temporal, earthly things.
- Psalm 37:4 – God knows that delighting in Him impacts my desires.
- Psalm 147:11 – God takes pleasure in those who fear Him.

The truth is - God wants me to be happy in Him! We were made for eternity.