



Life Group Questions: Part 1 - Happy

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Read

Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Reflect

During our Mixtape series we want to explore some of the music that makes us want to laugh, cry, and dance. This week we're talking about "Happy." If you've heard the song then you know that it has a tendency to make us... happy! What songs make you happy? Do you have a hard time seeing God as happy?

Pastor Josh Walters said that life can be a "Happy Song" when we:

1. Join the party
 - a. Some of us have this picture of God as a grumpy old neighbor. He's the guy who keeps coming by to ask you to turn down your music. He doesn't start parties, he ruins them! But this isn't an accurate picture at all. One of the pictures of heaven is a wedding party and we are invited. Is "party" a word you normally associate with God or church?
 - b. What keeps people from joining God's party? Is anything keeping you from joining in?
2. Find our groove
 - a. Many of us spend a lot of time trying to behave the way we think we're supposed to. But following Jesus is about becoming the people God created us to be, not who other people want us to be. What is keeping you from finding your groove?
3. Thank the Host
 - a. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. If our God is a happy God, we should be happy and joyful as well. What is keeping you down? What would it take for you to be happy in your life and happy in God?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?