



HAPPY

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Drawing Happiness
Matthew 5:1-3

How do YOU draw happiness?

Matthew 5:1-3 *Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“[Happy] are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...”*

Drawing lasting happiness:

I. Change your _____

How does Jesus draw happiness?

Matthew 5:3 *“[Happy] are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...”*

II. Change your _____

Who is truly happy?

Matthew 5:3 *“[Happy] are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...”*

III. Change your _____

Why can you be happy?

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Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What things do you seek out to be happy? If those things/people/places disappeared, would you be able to be happy?
2. What has been your definition of happiness? How has it influenced your decisions? How does it align with how Jesus draws happiness?
3. Have you ever been to the place of begging for God?
4. To what extent have you experienced dependence on God? To what extent is building God's Kingdom a priority in your life?
5. How might your desire to be everything and/or have everything be limiting the lasting happiness and peace that Christ wants to draw in, with, and through your life? Can you be happy?

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