



HAPPY

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5:1-9

Embodying Happiness
Matthew

How do you look when you're happy?

How do you look when you're sad?



Matthew 5:1-7 *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. ⁴Happy are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Happy are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Happy are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. ⁷Happy are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy..."*

Embodying happiness:

I. The Start: _____

Who is happy? Why are they happy?

Matthew 5:8 *"... Happy are the **pure in heart**, for they will **see God**..."*

II. The Effect: _____

III. The Response: _____

Who is happy? Why are they happy?

Matthew 5:9 *"...Happy are the **peacemakers**, for they will be called **children of God**..."*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. How would you describe the condition of your heart? What is making it dirty—anger, regret, mixed motives, sadness, envy, lust, etc.? Where do you need God's help to be cleansed?
2. How has your ability to sense and see God at work been impacted by what's going on in your heart?
3. Have you ever experienced God's happiness/peace in the midst of a chaotic situation because your heart was pure?
4. In what ways do you look for peace? In what ways are you seeking to make peace?
5. Whose battle is Christ calling you to step into? How has God equipped you to bring peace in this battle?



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