

The Pursuit Of Happiness

Series: Joyful

Philippians 2:12-16

Four Ways We Often Lose Our Happiness

Fearing that we are on our own
Fretting and fighting over small stuff
Feeling guilty or ashamed
Forgetting what God has promised

The Antidote

vs. 13
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vs. 16

“You must continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you both to will and to act according to His good purpose.” Philippians 2:12-13

Four Workouts For A Happy Heart

1. _____

“For God is always working in you, giving you both the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him.” Philippians 2:13

Jesus said, “I will not leave you as orphans; I will be with you...” John 14:18

“If God is for us, who can defeat us?” Romans 8:31

2. _____

“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that no one can speak a word of blame against you.” Philippians 2:14-15a

“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

3. _____

“You are to live clean and pure lives as children of God in a broken and corrupted generation. You are to shine like stars, lighting up a dark world!” Philippians 2:15

“Happy are those who live pure lives, who follow the Lord’s teaching, keep His rules, and who try to obey Him with their whole heart.” Psalm 119:1-2

4. _____

“Hold tightly to the Word of Life...” Philippians 2:16

“Your principles make me happy, so I never forget your Word.” Psalm 119:16

“Lead me in the path of Your commands, because that is where my happiness is found.” Psalm 119:35

“I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your heart hardened by sin and give you a new heart of love.” Ezekiel 36:26

“Salvation can only be found in Jesus alone; in all the world there is no one else whom God has given who can save us.” Acts 4:12