

TRUE [ISH]

Intro:

Psalm 144:15

God is such a good, and loving god that his greatest desire us me is to be **happy**.

1. Without absolute truth, truth is defined by whatever makes me **happy**.

2 Timothy 3:1-4

Relativism - Truth evolves.

Subjectivism - I get to decide what truth is.

Happiness becomes the standard by which we judge our **actions**.

Happiness becomes the standard by which we judge our **circumstances**.

2. God doesn't want you to be happy...

When it causes you to do something **wrong** or **unwise**.

Proverbs 14:12, Hebrews 11:25, James 1:15

"Happiness never trumps holiness."

1 Peter 1:16

When it's based solely on the things of this **world**.

1 John 2:15-17

Better Possessions

Peaceful Circumstances

Thrilling Experiences

The right Relationship

+ The Perfect Appearance

He wants you to be **blessed**.

Blessed -
Psalm 112:1

Would a fish on the beach be happy?
Matthew 5:1-9

Conclusion...

Where in your life are you pursuing happiness at the expense of what you know to be **true**?

Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 32:1, Matthew 16:24-26, Matthew 5:10-12