

"As long as you live, keep learning how to live."
—Latin Proverb

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"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
—Abraham Lincoln

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Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, rejoice.
—Philippians 4:4 ESV

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"... if you have a nice little category for 'joy is what Christians have' and 'happiness is what the world has,' you can scrap those when you go to the Bible, because the Bible is indiscriminate in its uses of the language of happiness and joy and contentment and satisfaction." —John Piper

True Happiness is the Design of God For Your Heart

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"Every man, whatsoever his condition, desires to be happy." —Augustine

"All men seek happiness. This is without exception... this is the motive of every action of every man, even those who hang themselves." —Blaise Pascal

"It is as natural for the reasonable creature to desire to be happy as it is for the fire to burn." —Puritan Thomas Manton

"All men hunger and thirst after happiness." —J.C. Ryle

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All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.—Proverbs 15:15 ESV

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

—Proverbs 17:22 ESV

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"Being holy is something we do in God's presence and being happy is something we have to do behind God's back! NOT!... It's not just okay to be happy; it's right to be happy."—Randy Alcorn

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True Happiness Does Not Depend Upon Happenings

"always" — Philippians 4:4

"I'd be happier if...
I'll be happy when..."

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10 rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

—Philippians 4:10-13 ESV

"When we cultivate contentment, we harvest happiness."

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"The strength of your hope is the secret to your happiness."

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"God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way... God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing."—C.S. Lewis

True Happiness is Discovered
Through Helps

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