

**Does God Want Us to be Happy?**  
Matthew 5:1-16

**Psalm 37:4** - *Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

**John 10:10** - *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

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| <b>I.</b>  | <b>God will <u>bless</u> you because of your <u>character</u>.</b> | <b>5:1-12</b>  |
| 1.         | Do you <u>feel</u> like <u>nothing</u> without God?                | 5:3            |
| 2.         | Do you <u>mourn</u> that you are spiritually <u>poor</u> ?         | 5:4            |
| 3.         | Do you <u>openly</u> live as you <u>truly</u> are?                 | 5:5            |
| 4.         | Do you <u>desire</u> to be <u>righteous</u> ?                      | 5:6            |
| 5.         | Do you show <u>mercy</u> to other <u>sinner</u> s?                 | 5:7            |
| 6.         | Do you live <u>one</u> life or <u>two</u> ?                        | 5:8            |
| 7.         | Do you live as a <u>peacemaker</u> or <u>troublemaker</u> ?        | 5:9            |
| 8.         | Do you get <u>persecuted</u> for your <u>faith</u> ?               | 5:10-12        |
| <b>II.</b> | <b>God will <u>bless</u> you for your <u>influence</u>.</b>        | <b>5:13-16</b> |
| 1.         | Don't be <u>contaminated</u> by the world.                         | 5:13           |
| 2.         | Do let your <u>light shine</u> to the world.                       | 5:14-16        |