

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

HAPPY MONEY – WEEK 4

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

What makes you happy? Something came to mind, right? Something comes to mind for all of us. We all daydream about a trouble-free life made possible by something: a job, house, car, spouse, child, family, or pile of money. But what if what makes you happy isn't a what at all. What if it's a who?

Key Questions:

1. Talk about a time when you thought a material possession would make you happy (we've all thought it). Did you acquire that possession? If so, how long did your happiness last?
2. Have you ever met someone who was happy despite having little money? If so, what stood out about that person?
3. Read **Luke 16:10–13**. What are some reasons it's so tempting for us to serve money instead of God?
4. To what extent does discontentment currently drive your behavior and undermine your sense of peace?
5. During the message, Ben said, "Giving will bring you joy, saving will you bring peace, and living on the rest will bring you freedom." Is it difficult for you to believe that? Why or why not?
6. Is it most difficult for you to give, save, or live within your means? Why do you think that area of your finances is a struggle? What can you do this week to begin to re-prioritize your finances? How can this group support you?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?