

**Jesus Didn't Say That!**  
*Obedience Brings Happiness*  
John 13:12-17

**Didn't Say: Be Happy**

**Did Say: Obey to be Happy**

**I. World's drive to be happy**

- A. Then vs Now
- B. Rooted in our sin nature - Gen 3:4-7; Gal 5:19-21
- C. A replacement for what God intended - Jn 17:13

**II. Happy vs Joy**

- A. Surface: immediate vs eternal
- B. Foundation: self vs God
- C. Focus: me vs others

**III. God's plan for joy**

- A. God is not against you being happy
- B. He desires your joy to be in the proper things
- C. He has provided scores of ways to be happy
  - 1. His salvation - Ps 51:12-17
  - 2. His presence - Ps 21:6; 16:11
  - 3. His people - Phil 4:1
  - 4. His creation - Gen 1; Ps 19:1; 104:31
  - 5. His blessings - Ps 103:1-5