## **BUY ME SOME HAPPINESS** Because I'm Happy – Part 4 of 6

**OBSERVATION #1:** Happiness is more about <u>WHO</u> than <u>WHAT</u>. **OBSERVATION #2:** Happiness is a <u>RESULT</u>.

Key Truth #1: If I had <u>MORE</u> money I would be happier.

Key Truth #2: All happy people are at <u>PEACE</u>.

Key Truth #3: It is now how much you have but how you <u>MANAGE</u> what you have that determines whether or not you're going to happy when it comes to money.

"No one can serve two masters, either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13

Key Truth #4: There is a chief competitor for your **DEVOTION**.

Key Truth #5: **DISCONTENTMENT** makes sure I'm never satisfied with what I have.

- **AWARENESS** drives discontentment.
- **<u>GREED</u>** drives discontentment.
- **GREED:** Assuming that it's all for my **CONSUMPTION**.

Key Truth #6: Discontentment always leads to <u>DEBT</u>.

• Debt is when you become a salve to your **DESIRE**.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION: STOP it!

BOTTOM LINE #1:Everything Jesus taught about money can be condensed to two words:<br/>
<u>GENEROISTY</u> and <u>WISDOM</u>.BOTTOM LINE #2:Three simple ideas the Bible teaches:<br/>
<u>GIVE, SAVE</u> and <u>LIVE</u>.