PEACE OUT Because I'm Happy – Part 3 of 6

OBSERVATION #1: Happiness is more about **WHO** than **WHAT**.

OBSERVATION #2: Happiness is a **RESULT**.

Key Truth #1: Every happy person has **PEACE**.

- Peace with **THEMSELVES**
- Peace with other **PEOPLE**
- Peace with **GOD**

OBSERVATION #3: Peace with God paves the way to peace with our self and **EQUIPS** us to make peace with others.

Key Truth #2: There are two things that create conflict with God: <u>SIN</u> and <u>YOUR</u> sin.

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world though one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all people..." Romans 5:12

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves..." Colossians 1:13

"I Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access..." Romans 5:1-2

BOTTOM LINE #1: Peace with God begins with **FAITH** in Christ.

KEY TRUTH #3: God connects the dots between your <u>UNHAPPINESS</u> and your <u>DISOBEDIENCE</u>.

"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth." 1 John 1:6

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen." 1 John 4:20

KEY TRUTH #4: Obedience to God is connected to our treatment of **OTHERS**.

BOTTOM LINE #2: Peace with God is sustained by **SUBMISSION** to Christ.