

# CROSS CHURCH

OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

**WEB OF LIES PART 2:**  
**LIE: I FORFEIT HAPPINESS  
WHEN I PURSUE HOLINESS.**

**1 PETER 1:16** for the scriptures say, "you must be holy, because I am holy."

**IT'S EASY TO CELEBRATE WHAT CHRIST HAS SAVED US FROM,  
BUT WE OFTEN NEGLECT WHAT CHRIST HAS SAVED US TO.**

**HOLINESS IS NOT A LIST TO FOLLOW.  
IT'S A RELATIONSHIP TO BE PURSUED.**

**CHECKLIST SPIRITUALITY BREEDS PRIDE.**

**PSALM 1:1-6** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## **HAPPY PEOPLE ARE DESCRIBED:**

### **1. By what they deny.**

- **SAYING NO IS OFTEN THE FIRST STEP TO YES.**

### **2. By what they delight in.**

- **DON'T JUST READ THE BIBLE, FEED ON IT.**

### **3. By what they depict.**

- **WHAT DOES OUR LIFE RESEMBLE TO OTHERS?**

### **4. By how they differ.**

- **WORLDLINESS IS THAT WHICH MAKES SIN LOOK NORMAL AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LOOK STRANGE.**

**1 TIMOTHY 6:11-12** But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**THE ONE WHO IMPACTS THE WORLD THE MOST WILL BE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T ALLOW THE WORLD TO IMPACT THEM.**

**WHAT MAKES GOD MOST HAPPY IS WHEN LOST PEOPLE ARE FOUND.**

**PSALM 32:1-2** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN BY GOD CAN BE TRULY HAPPY.**

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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