



TALL TALES

Community Group Discussion: 2.23 - 3.15

SERIES OVERVIEW

The Word of God holds things together, whereas myths pull things apart. Paul warned Timothy several times to avoid silly myths. In this series, we will identify some of the most common myths in our world today that many of us live by, sometimes without even knowing it.

MAIN TEXT

1 Timothy 1:3-4, 1 Timothy 4:7, Psalms 97:12, Proverbs 14:12, 1 Peter 1:15, 1 John 2:15-17, Psalm 37:4

GETTING STARTED

What's your favorite Disney movie? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4 & 1 Timothy 4:7. What beliefs or myths does our culture hold onto that you recognize as false and potentially dangerous?
2. "God just wants you to be happy." This is a common cultural belief. What do you think when you hear this?
3. Read Proverbs 14:12. Have you ever thought you were doing something right or harmless, that ended up leading you to something wrong and harmful?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:15. God is not against your happiness. But what does God prioritize over your happiness and why? When does God not want you happy?
5. If I only had _____, I'd finally be happy. What would you put in that blank? What does culture tell us goes in that blank?

6. Read 1 John 2:15-17. God created us with a capacity for beauty, pleasure, and enlightenment that only he could fulfill. Satan constantly works to offer us a cheap imitation of what God intended. What are some good things God intends for you? What cheap imitation does Satan offer?
7. Read Psalm 37:4. How does delighting in the Lord mold you into the image of Jesus.
8. We said in the sermon, “God doesn’t want you happy as much as he wants you blessed.” What’s the difference in those two things?

NEXT STEPS

Read Psalm 97:12. Rejoicing and happiness and joy come from the Lord. What can you do this week to rejoice and be happy in the things of God instead of the things of the world?

Pray together as a group. There may be people in the room who are living in some current circumstances that are not “happy.” If that’s not the case now, it will be at some point down the road. Ask God to give you joy and peace in your life that goes beyond your current circumstances. Living with joy even in the midst of difficulty may be the best way we can show Jesus to the world.

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