

God Never Said That – Week 3

More Than Happy

1 Peter 1:15–16; John 15:9–11; Philippians 1:6

I. Happiness Is Temporary, but Joy Is Rooted and Enduring

- Happiness is often tied to our _____ .
- Biblical joy is rooted in _____.
- Joy grows from _____ in God’s love.
- God is committed to our _____, not constant comfort.

II. God’s Goal Is Transformation, Not Comfort

- God calls us to be _____ because He is holy.
- Holiness means being _____ for God’s purposes.
- Spiritual growth often requires _____.
- Happiness seeks _____; holiness seeks _____.

III. Lasting Joy Is Found in Trusting God Through Every Season

- Joy is not based on the _____ we’re in.
- Joy is the fruit of _____ in Christ.
- Joy can _____ with sorrow and suffering.
- Our hope is that God is: _____, _____, _____

Instead of asking, “Does this make me _____?”

Ask, “Is God forming something _____ in me?”