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Youth Sunday Day Special

How Can Christian Youth Find Happiness In Their Life?

Many people believe that money, fame or beauty will make them happy. Hence, they purchase such things: only to find that happiness eludes them.

What the Bible teaches us:

People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. (1Timothy.6:7)

Jesus Christ identified the key to happiness when he said sermon on the mountain.

"Happy are those conscious of their spiritual need." (Matthew.5:3)

True happiness can be found only if we take steps to fill our greatest need-our hunger for spiritual truth about God and his purpose for us. The truth is found in the Bible. Knowing that truth can help us to decision what is really important and what is not. To allowing the Bible truth to guide our decisions and actions lead to a more meaningful life.

The scripture for blessed or happiness is you can find in Luke 11:28.

"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Every year, the last Sunday of July, BCF Youth and Young Adult held Youth Sunday Service that service is belong to them. I have to say a short message and commit to memory for you guys.

A few years ago, my husband worked with United Nations World Food program. His office is in Zimbabwe; formerly Southern Rhodesia which is a landlocked country located in the southern part of the continent of Africa. When we (me and my husband) had vacations times, we visited game parks in that area.

One day we toured around the national desert. While we were looking around and I noticed that there are two kinds of birds flied over here and there. One is the hummingbird and the other is the vulture. They are totally difference. Every single thing is opposite.

The vultures find the rotting meat of the desert because that is what they look for. They thrive on that diet. But hummingbirds ignore the smelly flesh of dead animals. Instead, they look for the colorful blossoms of desert plants. The vultures live on what was. They live on the past. They fill themselves with what is dead and gone. But hummingbirds live on what is. They seek new life. They fill themselves with freshness and life. Each bird finds what it is looking for. We all do.

That is the essence of Paul's teaching: In life, there are two birds:-
The one bird looks for foolishness and stupidity and the other looks for wisdom.
The vultures seek to fill themselves with the rotting flesh of drunkenness and debauchery, the hummingbird sobriety, freshness, and the Spirit. In the desert of this world you have your scavengers who are angry and ungrateful, but you also have those who hum a grateful hymn of thanksgiving. The irony is that you find what you are looking for.

Paul outlines proper behavior for good living in Ephesians 5:15-20.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In that scripture verses; Paul admonishes his readers to be careful how they live. He is brief and to the point, Two things we must do. 1. Be wise and
2. Be thankful.

It's a short list but if we can orient our daily lives around these two points we will transform not only our lives but also the lives of our family, friends, church, and neighbors. ...So be careful how you live as God's Children.

