

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

Does God Want Me Happy?

Luke 18:28-30

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

As you think back on your life, what 2 or 3 events or circumstances cause you to experience the greatest amount of joy and happiness? Why?

INTO THE BIBLE

From whom are we to expect nothing in return? **Luke 6:25, 14:12-14**

Discuss the motivation given for our obedience in the following scriptures. What are we supposed to take away from them? **Luke 12:33; Hebrews 11:6, 24-26; Psalm 16:11; Romans 8:18; 1 Corinthians 2:9**

If God wants us to experience the greatest amount of pleasure possible, how does that desire apply to our eternity as well as to our present?

APPLICATION

When advertisers advertise a product, they often focus more on the way the product is supposed to make us feel than on the product itself. Why do you think they do that and what does this reveal about how people are motivated?

How will you change the way you approach living and serving God based on the Biblical concept of Christian hedonism?