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BEING HAPPY ACCORDING TO JESUS

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Matthew 5:6

*"Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied."*

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Matt 5:3-5

"Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those **who mourn**, for they
shall be comforted.

"Blessed are **the meek**, for they shall inherit
the earth.

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Matt 5:3-5

"You're blessed when you're at **the end of your rope**. With less of you there is more of God and his rule. "You're blessed **when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you**. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you. "You're blessed when **you're content** with just who you are — no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

"The Message"

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Always assume Pride

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James 4:10

*Humble yourselves in the presence of the
Lord, and He will exalt you.*

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1 Peter 5:6

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the
mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at
the proper time,*

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Our greatest problem is not outside
of us but inside us.

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James 3:16

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

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*Our English word “happiness” comes from
the word “happening”.*

*We are ‘happy’ when what we want
‘happens’ and we are not happy if it doesn’t
happen.*

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According to Jesus, happiness is not a set of circumstances but the result of a right relationship with God.

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We were created with a hunger for life!

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Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

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*Where we look to satisfy that hunger will
shape the direction of our lives*

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*Misplaced appetites will keep us habitually
dissatisfied*

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*Righteousness:
Being pure in heart before God who alone can
see the heart.*

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Empty to be filled (vs 1-6)
Filled to overflow (vs 7-12)

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