

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Show Your Power"

"Enough"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Power of Your Love"

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 5:19 & 7:14 (NIV)

Message

I Did Not Say That: God Wants You to be Happy

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"What Do I Know Of Holy"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

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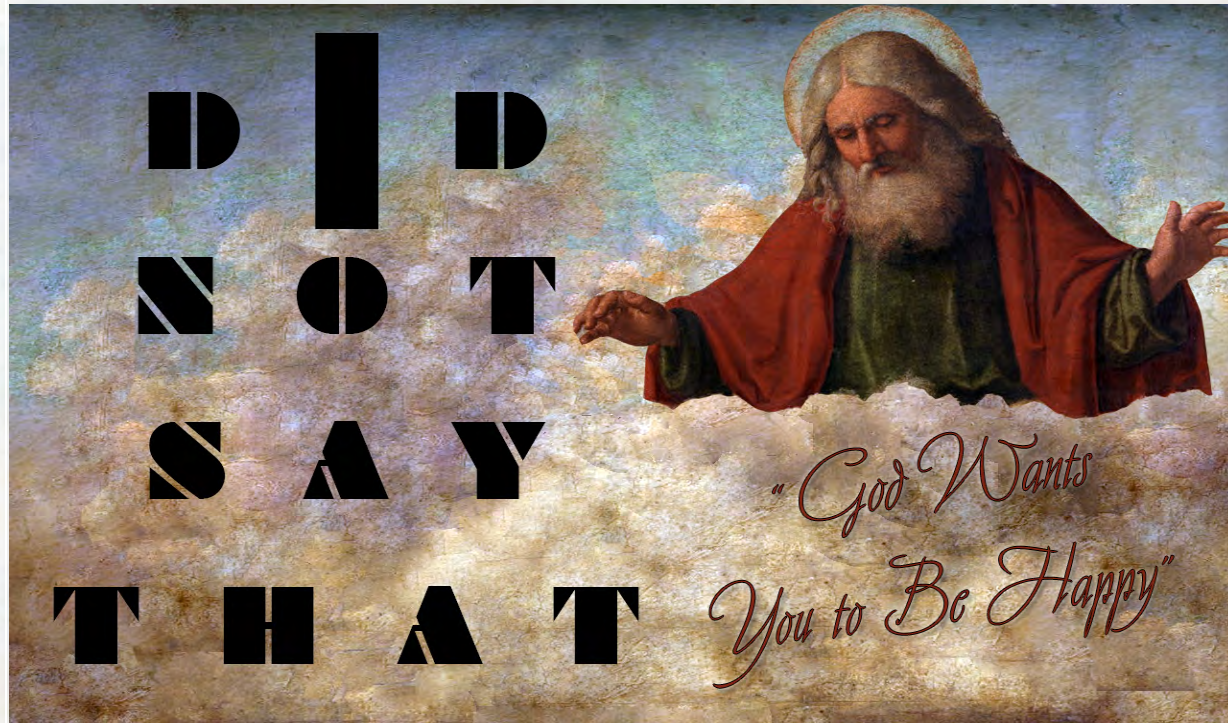
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"God doesn't necessarily want us to be happy. He wants us to be lovable...What makes people hard to love? Isn't it what is commonly called selfishness? Selfish people are hard to love because so little love comes out of them."

— William Nicholson



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GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY

“¹²May all who are godly be happy in the LORD....”

– Psalm 97:12 (NLT 96)

I. THE THEOLOGY OF HAPPINESS

- Whatever makes me happy must be _____. Whatever makes me unhappy must be _____.
- Discomfort, delay, risk, suffering, inconveniences, and obstacles can't be _____.

- Without knowing it, I begin to _____ the false _____ of comfort, money, pleasure, and things.

“¹⁹Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.” – Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NIV)

II. GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU HAPPY WHEN...

- It causes you to do something _____ or _____.

“¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.” – 1 Peter 1:15 (NIV)

- I When it is based on things of this _____.

HAPPINESS = Better _____ + peaceful _____ + thrilling _____ + the right _____ + the perfect _____

“¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.” – 1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)

“When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.” – Ecclesiastes 7:14 (NIV)

II. GOD DOES WANT YOU...

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“⁴Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” – Psalm 37:4 (ESV)

“¹²May all who are godly be happy in the LORD and praise his holy name!” – Psalm 97:12 (NLT 96)