

Pursuing Happiness

The Search for Happiness, Part 4 of 6
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*In addition, my brothers and sisters, **rejoice in the Lord**. To write to you again about **this is no trouble for me and is a safeguard for you**.*
Philippians 3:1 (CSB)

Pursuing happiness in Christ is a sure **guard**... (3:1)

- from a false **confidence**. (3:2-9; Jeremiah 9:23-24)
- from a false **story**. (3:17-21; Revelation 21:3-5)

Pursuing happiness in Christ is a smart **goal**. (3:1, 10-16; Acts 14:22)

So, stay...

- anchored to God's **gift**. (3:3, 12, 20; Eph. 2:8-9)
- attentive to God's **word**. (3:1, 15-16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- alert to God's **world**. (3:2, 18; 1 John 2:15-17)
- attached to God's **people**. (3:17, 20; 1 Peter 2:9-10)

My Next Step(s)...

- ☐ I'll consider:
 - ☐ How would you summarize the message in one sentence? What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- ☐ For the first time, I understand and believe that Jesus came to save me from my sin. I want to let go of my way and receive his gift of new life.
- ☐ I will admit to God where I've believed false ideas about happiness and ask him to help me orient my life around happiness in Christ.
- ☐ I will make plans to be part of one of The Grove's Summer Book Groups.
- ☐ I will register my child and/or invite someone to Maker Camp.
- ☐ I will _____
- ☐ I will memorize Philippians 3:10 (CSB)
My goal is to know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death...