



Pursuing Happiness // September 5, 2021 // Ben Hilson

What makes you happy? Don't think too hard about your answer ... what comes to mind first? Good food, cheering for your favourite team, an afternoon of shopping, or sitting on the beach. But what about God? Have you ever thought about his happiness? In this message, Ben unpacks how God's happiness is tied to ours and what that means for our lives.

Scripture: [Hebrews 12:1-7](#)

Bottom Line: God experiences joy when you experience his grace.

Getting Started:

1. What makes you happy? Why?
2. Before listening to this talk, what would you have said you think makes Jesus happy?

Jumping In:

3. How would you fill in this blank: "Jesus' own joy, comfort, happiness, and glory are increased and enlarged by _____"?
4. Who in your life, past or present, might have shaped the way you view God?

Discuss:

5. Read [Hebrews 12:1-7](#).
6. What does our coming to Jesus for forgiveness and mercy provoke in him?
7. What stops you from going to Jesus for forgiveness and mercy? Why do you think that is?
8. What is the significance of Christ sitting at the right hand of God?

9. What do you need to bring to Jesus? Consider sharing this with the group so they can be praying for you and encouraging you along the way.