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Narrow Way***

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Are you happy?

Are you *really* happy?

Text: Matthew 5:3-12



Mount of Beatitudes

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

Matthew 5:3

Happiness is being humble.



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

Matthew 5:4

**Happiness comes
from mourning.**



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*Blessed are the gentle,
for they shall inherit
the earth.*

Matthew 5:5

**Happiness is being
in control of self.**



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

Matthew 5:6

**Happiness is seeking and being
filled with righteousness.**





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Mt of Beatitudes and Sea of Galilee to southeast

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Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Matthew 5:7

Happiness is serving others.



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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:8

**Happiness is giving
God all your heart.**



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*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons
of God.*

Matthew 5:9

**Happiness is making
peace with others.**



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Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10

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Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, on account of Me.

Matthew 5:11

**Happiness is suffering
for what's right.**



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Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:12

This Way Leads to Heaven.

Obeying the Gospel

Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)

Believe (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6)

Repent (Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30)

Confess (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37)

“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

Be baptized (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)

Live faithfully (Hebrews 10:36)