

SERMON NOTES

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THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Luke 15

I. INTRODUCTION

A. The Accusation: God Is Not Happy
(Luke 15:1,2)

B. The Formula Response: Lost - Found - Party
(Luke 15:3-10)

II. HAPPINESS ISN'T FOUND IN THE HIGH LIFE.

(Luke 15:11-16)

III. HAPPINESS ISN'T FOUND IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

(Luke 15:25-30)

(Philippians 3:4b, 6-7) If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ...as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

IV. HAPPINESS IS FOUND AT HOME WITH THE FATHER.

(Luke 15:17-24; 31-32)

(Psalm 16:11) You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.