

DOES The Bible REALLY SAY THAT?

God Just Wants Me to Be Happy Ecclesiastes 2:10-11, 24-25

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Introduction:

- The pursuit of happiness
- Happiness confusion
 - Matthew 5:3
 - The difference between _____ and happiness
 - Esther 8:16, NIV
 - Jeremiah 31:13b, CSB
 - Proverbs 23:25, NLT
 - Psalm 32:11a, NET
 - The difference between _____ and happiness
- Do Christians see happiness as a _____ word?

Solomon teaches us about happiness

- I. **The _____ of Happiness, vv. 10-11**
 - Ecclesiastes 2:10a, 11
 - We have a tendency “to hang very heavy _____ on very thin wires.” – Alexander Whyte
- II. **The _____ of Happiness, vv. 24-25**
 - Ecclesiastes 2:24-25
 - Do we have to choose between happiness and holiness?
 - “As there is the most heat nearest to the _____, so there is the most happiness nearest to _____.” – Charles Spurgeon

Conclusion:

- Refusing the Kiddie Menu