

SELFLESSNESS

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY? PART 5

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Review of past weeks:

Q: What makes you happy? A: No thing A: Sowing

- There are behaviors and habits that contribute to, and behaviors and habits that detract from happiness.
- Happiness comes from sowing the right things, and later on reaping the reward...
- but it takes time.

As long as you are _____,
you won't be happy.

You cannot acquire, consume, and exercise your
way to happiness, but you can _____
and _____ your way there.

How can behaving selflessly make "my self" happier?

How can emptying myself leave me feeling full?

How can pouring out feel like filling up?

This is by _____.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:19–23 19

The value of a life is always measured by how much of it was _____.

Conclusion

- You were made for more than you.
- If it's all about you, you'll never be happy.
- You need more than you have to offer.
- When you get you exactly the way you want you, you still won't be enough.
- You were designed by the Giver of life to give your life away.