Sermon Notes

Ecclesiastes 2:24, 3:12-13, 9:9; Matthew 5:48; Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 2:8; John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3; 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:21

Assumption/Misconception: God just wants me to be more than anything else.		
Things that make me aren't always for me.		
God is more interested in your than your		
God wants us to be so we and like Jesus.		
MY NOTES OBSERVATIONS QUESTIONS		

Discussion Guide

1.	What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?	
2.	Have you ever felt like God wants you to be happy more than anything else or prioritized your happiness over holiness? If so, how did this influence your decisions and perspectives in life? Share your story.	
3.	How does pursuing God and holiness lead to a deeper and more lasting joy in life? How is this different from pursuing happiness? Share your thoughts.	
4.	What are some challenges or obstacles that prevent or hinder us from pursuing holiness instead of happiness? What are some things we can do to overcome these? How can we best encourage and support one another in the process?	
5.	What are some practical steps we can take daily to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit? How might this transform us so we look and live more like Jesus? What impact might this have on people around us? Share your thoughts.	
6.	Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.	
Scripture:		
Observations:		
Ap	Application:	
Prayer:		
Prayer Requests:		