

Do You Want to Be Happy?

What would it take for you to be satisfied in the Lord?

1. Seek the truth.

2. Put away your suspicion.

3. Align yourself with God's purpose.

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Scripture Memory Verse

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus for good works, which God prepared
beforehand, that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Luke 7:24-35

1. Malvern Hill has experienced significant growth in the past six to eight weeks. Has this growth impacted your family in any way? How has the excitement around our church at this time changed the way you invite others to join you in church?
2. As we continue our study of John the Baptist, go back and read about John's ministry in Matthew 3:1-8. What sort of people would have been drawn to John? Who might have taken offense at his ministry? How would a ministry like John's be received today?
3. Jesus clarified in Luke 7:24-26 that people were drawn to John because he spoke the truth with boldness and conviction. How does bold proclamation of the truth continue to draw people to Christ today? Do you have any specific examples?

4. If you are going to be satisfied in Christ, you should seek the truth. Where can you go to seek the truth today? What do 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 and James 1:22 warn about simply knowing truth without obeying?

5. Even good-intentioned people can cause division by choosing suspicion over trust. Jesus points out the religious leaders of his day were suspicious of John and of Jesus even though they had ministries that were very different from one another (Luke 7:31-34). How might someone cause division by demanding more and more evidence of faithfulness rather than choosing to trust their leaders and fellow believers?

6. The underlying meaning of Jesus's words in Luke 7:35 is that the wise choose to be children (followers) of John the Baptist and Jesus. Why is it wise to follow Christ? How has your relationship with Christ helped you to grow in wisdom?

7. Read Ephesians 2:10. What is God's purpose for all his children? How might your individual purpose be different than someone else's while still working to fulfill the ultimate purpose of living for God's glory?

LifeGroup Fellowship

Sunday, August 23

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