

The Secret of Satisfaction

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Key Verse:

Matthew 5:6 (Ph)

"Happy are those who are hungry and thirsty for true goodness, for they will be fully satisfied."

Why are so many so people unsatisfied?

1. The Bible Teaches You Don't Find Lasting Satisfaction

In: _____.

Ecc1. 1:8 (LB)

"No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied; no matter how much we hear, we are never content."

Heb 11:25 (NIV)

"... the pleasures of sin last a short time."

2. The Bible Teaches You Don't Find Lasting Satisfaction

In: _____.

Ecc1. 2:23 (LB)

"What does a man get for all his hard work? Days full of sorrow and grief, and restless nights."

Ecc1. 2:21 (GN)

"You work for something with all your skill, and then you have to leave it all to some one who hasn't had to work for it."

Ecc1. 4:8 (GN)

"(Man) is always working, never satisfied."

3. The Bible Teaches You Don't Find Lasting Satisfaction

In: _____.

Ecc1. 5:10 (LB)

"He who loves money will never have enough. The foolishness of thinking wealth brings happiness."

Jesus' Secret of Satisfaction:

Psalms 37:4 (GN)

"Seek your happiness in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desire."

What Does Jesus Teach Me About My Satisfaction In Life?

1. The Bible Instructs Me To Recognize My: _____
_____.

Deut 8:3 (LB)

"God humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna ... He did this to help you realize that real life comes by obeying every command of God."

2. The Bible Instructs Me To: _____
_____.

Isaiah 55:2 (NIV)

"Why spend your money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?"

3. The Bible Instructs Me To Start: _____
_____.

John 8:35, 51 (NIV)

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty ... If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever!"

John 4:13-14 (GN)

Jesus said, "Whoever drinks water will get thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty again ... It will become in him a spring of living water ... "

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

ANSWER KEY:

Pleasure; Performance; Possessions; Real Hunger; Stop Eating Spiritual Junk Food; Looking To Christ