



COLOSSIANS 2:8; LUKE 9:23-25
HAPPY LIES: YOU DESERVE TO BE HAPPY
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Happy Lies: Widely accepted culturalisms that _____
_____ but are ultimately _____.

Happy Lie #1: _____

Happy: Enjoying an emotional state of well-being.

Happiness is our _____.

Inside the Church: _____ you deserve to be happy.
(Jer. 29:11; Psalm 37:4)

Lie Exposed:

1) Inevitable _____.

Happiness based on _____.

Happiness is _____.

2) Rooted in _____.

3) Christianity becomes _____ to something else

Discipleship _____

Undercuts _____

Misused _____

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The Gospel Alternative: An Invitation from Jesus (Lk 9:23-25)

1) _____ replaces _____ as the source of fulfillment.

2) _____ replaces _____ as motivation.

3) _____ replaces _____ as priority.

4) _____ replaces _____ as life's purpose.

5) _____ replaces _____ as reward.

Joy: The lived experience of the presence, peace and purposes of God.

William Borden: *Written inside his Bible*
