



SERIES: HAPPY LIES
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW YOUR TRUTH
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Happy Lie #1: YOU DESERVE TO BE HAPPY

Gospel Truth: Surrendering your life to Jesus, not self-entitlement, is the pathway to joy and happiness.

Happy Lie #2: YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU SET YOUR MIND TO

Gospel Truth: Human limitation is not a flaw, but an invitation to trust and rest in the strength of Christ.

Happy Lie #3: YOU NEED TO LOVE YOURSELF MORE

Gospel Truth: True joy comes not from turning inward, but upward to Christ (the source of love) and then outward to others.

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Gospel of Authenticity: Your happiness depends on _____
_____.

Temptation: Freedom comes from _____ apart from God.
(Genesis 3:1; Judges 21:25)

Self-determined truth is _____ (Jeremiah 17:9)

Not all impulses lead us to the joy we seek

Not all desires are “good”

Our feelings change over time

The church has been complicit in promoting the Gospel of Authenticity by:

_____ on numerous issues

Putting a _____ over what secular culture celebrates. (2 Tim 4:3-4)

Gospel: Truth is not something _____; rather it is something _____.

Truth is:

_____ by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105)

_____ in Jesus (John 14:6)

The truth of Jesus brings _____. (John 8:32)