

Happiness Is Determined by Two Daily Choices

Everyone in this life is searching for **happiness**. The word *happy* in Hebrew is the same word for *blessed*. We all want blessings in our lives, and yet so many fail to live a happy, **blessed** life.

Proverbs 3:13 gives the secret to a continual life of happiness or blessedness: "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding" (NKJV).

All the treasures of wisdom are hidden in Jesus Christ. Unless a man comes into this knowledge of Jesus Christ, he will always lack the wisdom that brings happiness. Chances are also he will seek **happiness** in the wrong places.

There are two kinds of wisdom—the wisdom of this world, which comes from below, and the **wisdom** of God, which comes from above. James tells us about these two kinds of wisdom: "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then **peaceable**, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy" (James 3:13, KJV).

Which wisdom will you choose to walk in today? If you choose the wisdom from above, you will have a happy, blessed day no matter what circumstances you encounter.

*Lord, You are all wisdom, and I will grow in **heavenly wisdom** only as I stay close to You, talk with You and listen to Your*

Word. You are the way that leads me to all the hidden treasures of wisdom. Your Word is the road map that instructs me as I follow this way. Help me as I go searching for hidden treasures today in Your Word, and help me to operate in heavenly wisdom today in all of my relationships with others. Thank You. Amen.

READ: *Genesis 30:1-31:16; Matthew 10:1-26; Psalm 12:1-8; Proverbs 3:13-15*

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