

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Trustee Board Meeting – Wed. / Aug. 19th 6:00 pm

Pray for Our Church – Thursday / 9:00 am

Fellowship on Fire – Friday / Aug. 21st 7:00 pm

COMING NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY -

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service

Executive Board Meeting – Tues. / Aug. 25th 6:00 pm

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

July Giving - \$11,899.00

July Need - \$17,559.36

YTD Giving - \$107,230.95

YTD Need - \$131,695.20

GOD NEVER SAID THAT
WEEK 3

MORE THAN Happy

Not just happy.
Rooted in Him.

SCRIPTURE
1 PETER 1:15-16
JOHN 15:9-11
PHILIPPIANS 1:6

 HAPPINESS IS
TEMPORARY
Circumstances change.
Joy is rooted in Christ.

 GOD'S GOAL IS
TRANSFORMATION
He is shaping us into the
likeness of Jesus.

 LASTING JOY COMES
THROUGH TRUST
God is near, faithful,
and not finished with you.

"I have told you this
so that my joy
may be in you and
that your joy may
be complete."
- JOHN 15:11

 **WESLEYVILLE**
BAPTIST CHURCH
ROOTED IN CHRIST. GROWING TOGETHER. SHARING HIS LOVE.



August 16, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Song - "The Solid Rock"

Praise Song - "Trust in God"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering / Doxology

Children's Message / Children's Church

Special Music - "Burn the Ships"

Sermon - "More Than Happy"

Closing Song - "Have Your Own Way, Lord"

Benediction

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Week 3: More Than Happy

1. Happiness Is Temporary, but Biblical Joy Is Rooted and Enduring

Happiness often depends on what is happening **around us**.

Biblical joy is rooted in what God is doing **within us**.

Happiness asks: "Is this making me feel good right now?"

Joy asks: "Is God forming something lasting in me?"

2. God's Goal Is Transformation—and Transformation Leads to Deeper Joy

God is not simply trying to make our lives more comfortable. He is forming us into the likeness of Christ.

Growth may involve surrender, pruning, sacrifice, and seasons we would never choose. But God does not waste those seasons.

Happiness seeks relief. Holiness seeks renewal.

3. Lasting Joy Is Found in Trusting God Through Every Season

Seasons change. God does not.

Biblical joy doesn't pretend the storm isn't happening.

It knows who is with us in the storm.

We can grieve and still have joy.

We can cry and still trust God.

We can be disappointed and still worship.

Faith says:

"I will not judge the goodness of the Author by one difficult chapter."

God is near. God is faithful. God is still working. God keeps His promises. God is not finished with me yet.

THIS WEEK, ASK:

Instead of simply asking,

"Does this make me happy?"

ask,

"Is God forming something lasting in me?"

Rooted in him. Transformed by him. Filled with his joy.