

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

**Romans 12:10**

# Happiness is Not the Most Important Thing



**Ecclesiastes 2:1-11**



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**1** I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself." But behold, this also was vanity. **2** I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" **3** I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine - my heart still guiding me with wisdom - and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. **4** I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself.

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**5** I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. **6** I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. **7** I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. **8** I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man.



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**9** So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. **10** And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. **11** Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

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***Happiness doesn't  
determine what  
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***Fulfillment does  
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***Fulfillment  
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serving God.***





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