

Group Meeting 6
for Lessons 12-14
(Personal) Happiness

Looking back (last week):

- ☞ Ask, “What are your main “takeaways” from the lessons this last week?”
- ☞ Go over the completed Quiz **or** give it as an open-book test.
- ☞ Ask, “Give more examples of how sometimes God’s commands require actions that go against the preferences of human nature.” (activity on page 60)

This refers to concept 2 found on page 59: “God’s commands often require actions that are the opposite of human nature. We’re told to love when we feel hate, forgive when we want to be bitter, etc.”

- ☞ Ask, “Concerning the activity on page 63, did you think of a person who keeps a thankful spirit even when things go wrong?” After a few answers, ask, “did you go to them and thank them for their good example? If so, how did they respond?”
- ☞ Ask “Which of the three “prescriptions” best fits each of these biblical healings?” (activity on page 66)

- Numbers 21:4-9 (snakes)
- II Kings 5:1-14 (Naaman)
- John 9:1-9 (born blind)

- ☞ Have everyone brainstorm with a partner and decide which of the first four “ingredients” of happiness is their great area of strength. Give a personal example of this ingredient in your life.

- (1) a long, full life
- (2) popularity
- (3) direction
- (4) health

Another option: if everyone’s partner is a spouse or a close friend, have each give the area of strength for the other

Looking forward (this week):

- ☞ Have everyone brainstorm with the same partner, then share with the group one (or more) of the following.
 - ✓ How I learned to trust God in my finances.
 - ✓ Principles of finance that I follow in my personal life.
 - ✓ Principles of finance that I follow in my business.

Quiz

Hand out Quiz 7 if it is being used as a “study guide” in preparation for Group Meeting 7.