

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Life is a Highway... Destination Happy! – Part 4

Philippians 2:12-18

*“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose. **14** Do everything without grumbling or arguing, **15** so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky **16** as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. **17** But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. **18** So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.”*

Philippians 2:12-18

“It’s by God’s grace that you’re saved, through faith--and even the faith is not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, so no one could boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

5 WORKOUTS FOR A HAPPY HEART

1. REMEMBER GOD IS WITH ME, HE’S IN ME, AND HE’S FOR ME.

“For God is always working IN YOU giving you both the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him.”

Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

Jesus: *“I will not leave you as orphans; I will be with you... and you will realize that ... you are in Me, and I am in you!”*

John 14:18-20 (NIV)

“If God is for us, who can defeat us?” Romans 8:31 (NCV)

2. BE GRATEFUL AND NEVER GRUMBLE.

“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that no one can speak a word of blame against you.” Phil. 2:14-15a

“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thess. 5:18

“I tell you this, that you will give an account on judgment day of every careless word you have spoken.” Matthew 12:36 (NLT)

3. KEEP MY CONSCIENCE CLEAR.

“You are to live clean and pure lives as children of God in a broken and corrupted generation. You are to shine like stars, lighting up a dark world!” Phil. 2:15

“HAPPY are those who live pure lives, who follow the Lord’s teaching, keep His rules, and who try to obey Him with their whole heart.” Psalm 119:1-2 (NCV)

“What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven! What joys when sins are covered over! What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record!”

Psalm 32:1-2 (LB)

4. MEMORIZE GOD’S WORD AND LIVE IT.

“Hold tightly to the Word of Life ...” Phil. 2:16

“Your principles make me happy, so I never forget Your Word.”

Psalm 119:16 (GW)

“Lead me in the path of Your commands, because that is where my happiness is found.” Psalm 119:35 (NLT)

5. USE MY LIFE TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS.

*“Your faith makes you offer your lives as a sacrifice in serving God.
If I have to offer my own blood as a sacrifice, I will be happy and
full of joy. And you should be happy and full of joy with me too!”*
Phil. 2:17-18 (NCV)

*“I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will
put a new spirit in you. I will take out your heart hardened by sin
and give you a new heart of love.”* Ezek. 36:26(LB)

*“Salvation can only be found in Jesus alone; in all the world
there is no one else whom God has given who can save us.”*
Acts 4:12 (TEV)