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5 Ways we often lose our happiness.

1. Fearing that we are out there all on our own. (2:13)
2. Fretting and fighting over small stuff. (2:14)
3. Feeling guilty or ashamed. (2:15)
4. Forgetting what God has promised. (2:16)
5. Focusing only on ourselves. (2:17-18)

You must continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, (with deep reverence and humility for it is God who works in you to both will and to act according to His good purpose. (Phil. 2:12-13)

1. Remember God is with me, in me, and for me! The secret to a changed life is to submit to God's control and let him work.

To be like Christ, we must train ourselves to think like Christ.

For God is always working in you, giving you both the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him. Phil. 2:13

I will not have you orphans; I will be with you...and you will realize that you are in Me, and I am in you. John 14:18-20

If God is for us, who can defeat us? Romans 8:31

2. Be grateful and never grumble!

In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing so that no one can speak a word of blame against you. Phil. 2:14-15

No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 5:18

3. Keep your conscience clear.

You're to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of people who are crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights, holding out to them the Word of Life. Phil.2:16

Happy are those who live pure lives, who follow the Lord's teaching, keeping his rules, and who try to obey Him with the whole heart. Ps. 119:1-2

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!

Ps. 32:1-2

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. Ps. 119:16

Lead me in your path of Your commands, because that is where my happiness is found. Ps. 119:35

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

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