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“Choosing To Be HAPPY In My Present Condition” pt. 2

⁶ God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. ⁷ God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.
Matthew 5:6–8 (NLT)

Question: Where do you find your HAPPINESS?

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice!

• It's about ***NOT willing to accept*** what everyone has come to embrace as ***normal!***

...for it will take more ***courageous acts*** to find

TRUE satisfaction.

(Reference Ecclesiastes 1:2 & Romans 7:14–25)

God blesses those who are merciful!

• It's about ***giving and showing*** to others the very thing we don't deserve.

...because life has a way of ***coming back full circle***, like it or NOT!

(Reference Matthew 18:21–35)

God blesses those whose hearts are pure!

• It's about coming to a place of ***SURRENDERING to Jesus*** DAILY, where you will encounter God's presence.

...because he is at work both here ***on Earth and in Heaven*** at this very moment.

(Reference Luke 6:43–45)

³ Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? ⁴ Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. ⁵ They will receive the Lord's blessing and have a right relationship with God their savior.

Psalms 24:3–5 (NLT)

Question:

(For communion, reference 1 Corinthians 11:23-32)

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