

## Follow Up Questions from message on Sunday, January 7, 2018

### When Happy Happens | Happy New Year?

#### Re-read: Matthew 22:34-40

1. Think back on the time in your life that you were most happy? What led you to feel that way?
2. Pr. Jon shared in his message that 'happiness is more about who than a what.' Can you name some 'whats' that tend to tempt you with happiness?
3. If an aging 'what,' or something that gets older and older, deflates your happiness you weren't happy to begin with...true or false.
4. What is the relationship between your happiness and knowing a sense of peace?
5. Have you ever met someone who seemed to be at peace even with their circumstances would cause you to anxiety or fear? Share.
6. Read the passage. Jesus's response shows that God values relations more than rules. Why is that good news?
7. Rather than being in the way of happiness, God provides a pathway toward happiness.
8. Sometimes our decisions undermine our relationships and thus our happiness. Is there anyone you can think who you need to make peace with or are having trouble making peace with?
9. Some of our greatest regrets is due to a broken relationship. Why does following Jesus offer promise for happiness or peace with others.
10. Do you know anyone within Bethany that you could help get connected in your group or other groups?