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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10

Propositions of happiness:

- God intends for us to be happy.
- Life is filled with negative experiences.
- Happiness is not based on circumstance, but on perspective.
- Happiness and dissatisfaction can be mutually exclusive.
- Happiness is connected to significance and security.

The mistakes people make in living with happiness:

- The pursuit of immediate gratification:
- The pursuit of fun:
- The pursuit of pleasure:

The goal of the Good Shepherd, John 10:

1. To give direction:
2. To give protection:
3. To give abundant life: