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Message Series: Living Out God's Purpose

Today's Message: Making God Smile

Numbers 6:25 "May the Lord smile on you..."

Psalm 119:135 "Smile on me, Your servant; teach me the right way to live."

Genesis 6:8 "Noah was a pleasure to the Lord."

Revelation 4:11 "You created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created."

Psalm 149:2 "The Lord takes pleasure in His people."

Ephesians 5:10 "Carefully determine what pleases the Lord."

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Five Things That Make God Smile

1. God Smiles When We Love Him Supremely

Romans 5:5 "... God's love has been poured out into our hearts thru the Holy Spirit, Who has been given to us."

Genesis 6:9

◇ God deeply loves you and desires your love in return... God longs for you to spend time getting to know Him.

2. God Smiles When We Trust Him Completely

Hebrews 11:7

TRUTH: Trusting God completely means having faith that God knows best for your life.

Hebrews 11:6

3. God Smiles When We Obey Him Wholeheartedly

Genesis 6:22

No Wonder God Smiled: Noah obeyed completely; he obeyed exactly; this is wholehearted love.

Psalm 119:33

James 2:24

⇒ "AHA" - "Immediate Action" - Instant obedience will teach you more about God than a live time of Bible Study.

⇒ Obedience often unlocks understanding.

John 14:15

Psalm 37:4, 6

4. God Smiles When We Praise and Thank Him Continually

Genesis 8:20

Psalm 33:1-6

Psalm 33:18, 20-22

Psalm 64:30, 31

⇒ **God Smiles When We Use Our God-Given Abilities**

Genesis 9:1, 3

Psalm 37:23 "He delights in every detail of their lives."

Psalm 33:13-15

Isaiah 45:9

⇒ Every act of enjoyment becomes an act of worship bringing God pleasure when we thank God for it.

Psalm 14:2