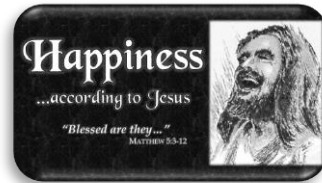




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SEEN GOD LATELY?

Nowhere or Everywhere

MATTHEW 5:8

*“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.” ~ALBERT EINSTEIN*

- *Accident or Design?*
- PSALM 19:1,2
- ROMANS 1:18-20; PSALM 14:1

Happiness Comes from...

1. A _____ HEART *Blessed are the pure in heart...*

➤ I JOHN 1:8, 9

A Cleansed Heart...

- *Acknowledges* _____
 - *Admits it Needs* _____
 - *Seeks* _____
- PSALM 32:1-5

Happiness Comes from...

2. _____ GOD *...for they will see God.*

- *To See with the* _____, *(Physically)*
- *To See with the* _____, *(Perceive, Understand)*
- *To be Acquainted,* _____ *with, (Experience)*

- *When They Saw God...*
➤ *When We See God...*

*“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen:
not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”*

~C.S. LEWIS

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
SEEN GOD LATELY?
Nowhere or Everywhere

1. *Sermon comments?*
2. *Have you ever had an encounter with “seeing God”? Was it a positive or negative experience?*
3. *Most people do not have a physical encounter seeing God. What kind of ways can we see Him other than with physical eyes?*
4. *How does the previous verse in Matthew 5, “Blessed are the merciful” set the stage for “Blessed are the pure in heart”?*
5. **Read 1 John 1:8-10**
What does it mean to confess our sin?
What is the benefit of confessing our sin to God?
6. **Read Psalm 32:1-5**
What was David’s life like when he concealed his sin from God?
How does confessing our sin give us relief?
What keeps us from confessing our sin to God?
7. **Read Isaiah 6:1-13**
What was Isaiah’s initial response to seeing God?
What was God’s purpose for the encounter?
8. **Read Revelation 1:9-20**
What was John’s initial response to seeing Jesus?
What was Jesus’ purpose for the encounter?
9. **Read Acts 9:1-9**
What was Saul’s initial response to seeing Jesus?
What was Jesus’ purpose for the encounter?
10. **Read John 14:21**
What is Jesus’ requirement before he shows Himself to his followers?
Why do you think He waits on us to obey before He shows himself?
What might be some of God’s purposes for showing himself to us?