

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-even death on a cross!

I. A Happy Person

A. Happiness – the uncommon feeling

According to a blog by <u>Peter Wehrwein</u>, Contributor, Harvard Health, Posted 10-20-11

The rate of antidepressant use in this country among teens and adults (people ages 12 and older) increased by almost 400% between 1988–1994 and 2005–2008.

The federal government's health statisticians figure that about one in every 10 Americans takes an antidepressant.

I. A Happy PersonA. Happiness – the uncommon feeling

Wikipedia - Depressed mood is not necessarily a psychiatric disorder. It may be a normal reaction to certain life events, a symptom of some medical conditions, or a side effect of some drugs or medical treatments.

I. A Happy PersonB. Happiness – the unexpected offer

- ³ "theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 they will be comforted.
- ⁵ they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶ they will be filled.
- ⁷ they will be shown mercy.
- 8 they will see God.
- ⁹ they will be called sons of God.
- 12great is your reward in heaven

I. A Happy PersonB. Happiness – the unexpected offer

G. Campbell Morgan - "full of sunshine, thrilling with music, brimming over with just what man is seeking...."

I. A Happy PersonB. Happiness – the unexpected offer

1 Timothy 1:11 (NIV) that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

II. A Whole Person

A. They are not guidelines for Christian character.

B. The beatitudes describe the evidence of a yielded life.