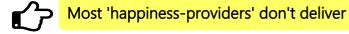
"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Jesus Christ (John 10:10)



## Where will you find your happiness?

Most people say, "I want to be happy". We think happiness comes if we can just have that one thing. So we look for it in money, in sex, in sport, in personal achievement, in being liked and respected by others.



Often, we never quite find that one thing we think will make us happy. If we do, we discover that it just doesn't do what it promised; our happiness is not as great as we expected, or it disappears very quickly.



## Jesus came to give us true happiness

Jesus is the great Life-giver. He came to bring what he describes as 'life to the full'. His happiness meets our deepest longing, and is not affected by what we have or the events in our lives. In him we can find joy even in bleak times. Since he rose from the dead, the happiness he brings lasts for ever.

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## We receive happiness when we receive Jesus

Looking for happiness in anything other than Jesus, God's precious Son, is offensive to God. We need to ask his forgiveness. Thankfully, Jesus died as a sacrifice to take away our offences. So we also need to place our trust in Jesus for our forgiveness. When we humbly receive Jesus to be our God and Saviour, then we find true and lasting happiness.