Happy Actions

If you know what is the right thing to do, you'll be happy if you do it.
(John 13:17, paraphrased)



There are times when our parents ask us to do something and we may not want to obey, because we want to do something else.







Sometimes it can be difficult to choose to do the right thing. Jesus wants us to do what is right, because when we do what is right it makes Jesus happy, and it also makes us happy in the end. We can know our actions are right when we do those things that make Jesus and others happy.



For example, when we are thoughtful and considerate of others, that is doing the right thing. When we follow through on our parents' instructions, that is the right thing to do. When we obey God's Word we are doing the right thing.

Jesus blesses obedience. This is why we feel happy when we do the right thing.









Think of something you could do that would make Jesus and others happy. When you do what is right, does it make you feel happy?



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