

10. Does this passage teach that we are not to enjoy life and the good things it can offer? How do we know the difference?

### Making It Personal

1. What are some of the practical ways you can begin to incorporate this study into your life?
2. Which “What If” questions have you stopped asking because you’ve simply given up?

## Sermon Notes

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# Life Group Study Notes

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Is There a Point?  
What If – Part 1

## This Week's Message

We begin a new series this week entitled, "What If?" In this opening message we look at those moments when the question is most on our minds and how it affects our decisions and direction in life.

## Study

1. Name a time in your life when you asked, What If? Was it a positive experience or a negative one?
2. In the blanks below, name the two basic circumstances where we ask, What If? What was said in the message about them?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. From your experience, where do most of us fall when it comes to asking What If? In the first category or the second?

4. What is the "HSP" scale? Name its parts and define each.

a. \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_.

c. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Of the three, which do you struggle with most? Why?

6. How would you define happiness? What are the dangers related to making happiness the main pursuit of our lives?

Read Mark 8:34-38

7. This entire passage is an invitation to do what?

8. Why is the invitation to follow Jesus so radical?

9. Verses 36 and 37 are powerful questions that are virtually ignored by many as they go about their lives. Why has this priority been lost?