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THE CULTURAL LIE: "GOD JUST WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY"

When we buy into the myth that "God just wants me to be happy", we:

- Avoid anything hard or uncomfortable Believe God has failed when life hurts
- Chase feelings instead of faithfulness

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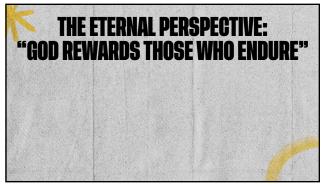
THE BIBLICAL TRUTH: "GOD WANTS YOU HOLY" Holiness is not a restriction-it's restoration.

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THE REFINING PROCESS: "GOD USES TRIALS TO SHAPE US"

Wisdom helps us see that hard times aren't the absence of God's love; they're the evidence of it.

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