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## Are Happy Meals Biblical?

(Assorted Passages)

Central Idea: *Everyone wants to be "happy". True happiness is not found in people, in accomplishments or even in food; sorry McDonalds (and bacon). Happiness is a by-product of joy and is found as we discover who we are and our purpose in this world.*

### I. Introduction: What is ecclesiology?

Theology as applied to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Church.

### II. Review

#### 1. What Makes Up the Church?

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ church. (Revelation 2-3)
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ church. (Ephesians 1:22-23)

#### 2. The ordinances of the church

- a. Baptism (Matthew 28:19-20)
- b. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

### III. What Is Unique About Grace Baptist Church?

#### 1. Our Government

- a. Autonomous (Colossians 1:15-18a)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Our Leadership

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 3:8)
- b. Deaconesses (1 Timothy 3:11)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Our purpose:

"To make mature followers of Jesus Christ."

#### 4. Our Three-Fold Mission:

- a. Introduce people to Christ.
- b. Train them to live in Christ.
- c. Send them to serve Christ.

#### 5. Our Principles (What we value):

- a. The maintenance of the preaching of the Gospel.
- b. The administration of the ordinances of the New Testament.
- c. The spiritual care and improvement of its members.
- d. The evangelization of the world.
- e. The conversion of men, women, and children to Jesus Christ for regeneration.

#### 6. Our Goals for 2017

- a. 12 people \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. 12 people \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. 12 \_\_\_\_\_ becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. So What?

#### 1. 1 Peter 4:10-11

2. Now you know \_\_\_\_\_ we are here. Are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_? What are your \_\_\_\_\_?

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