# My Precious

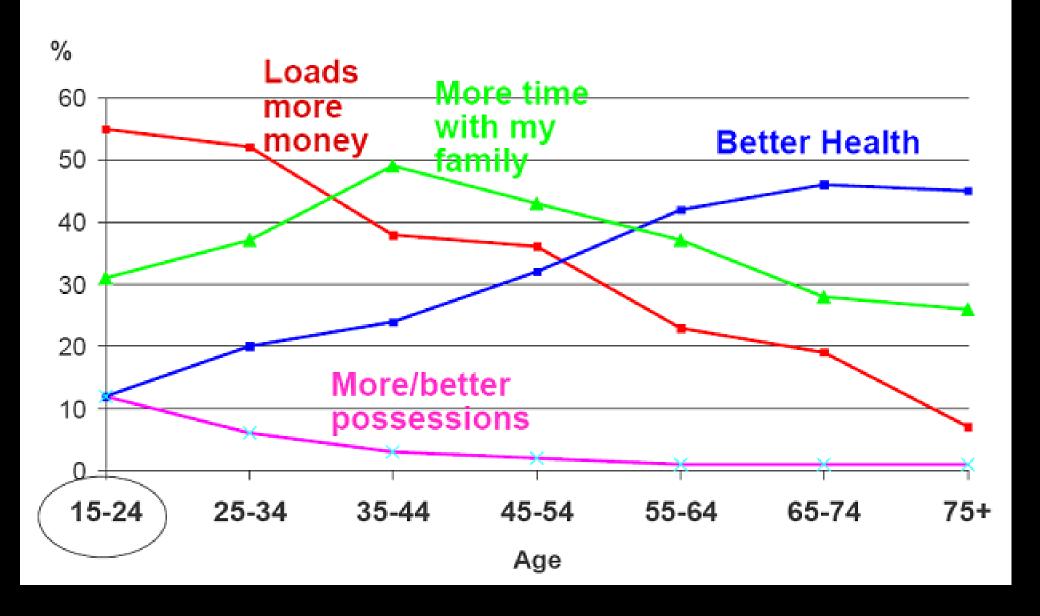
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## John 10: 10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it **more abundantly**.

## What would make you happiest?



- Family and friends
- Giving Back
- Helping others
- Meaningful work
- Freedom
- Success
- Fame
- Wealth

## Work of your hand

## Eccl 3: 22

I have seen that nothing **is** better than that **man** should be **happy** in his activities, for that **is** his lot For who will bring him to see what will occur after him?

# Work of your hand

## Ps 128: 2

When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, You will be **happy** and it will be well with you.

## Work of your hand

## Eccl 5: 19

Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be **happy** in their toil—this is a gift of God.

## Not possessions

## Luke 12: 15

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

# Family - Spouse

Prov 5: 18

May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

# Family - Offspring

#### Ps 127: 5

- 3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
  - 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.
  - 5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

# Family - Faith

## Acts 2: 44

**All** the believers were together and had everything in **common**.

# Head of "Family"

Job 5: 17

"Behold, how happy is the man whom God reproves, So do not despise

# Head of "Family"

#### Ps 144: 15

**Happy** are the people who are in such a state; **Happy** are the people whose God is the LORD!

#### Ps 146: 5

**Happy** is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

#### Prov 16: 20

He who heeds the word wisely will find good, And whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he.

1 Blessed *be* the LORD my Rock,

Who trains my hands for war, *And* my fingers for battle—

2 My lovingkindness and my fortress,

My high tower and my deliverer,
My shield and *the One* in whom I take refuge,
Who subdues my people under me.

3 LORD, what *is* man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him?

4 Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow.

5 Bow down Your heavens, O LORD, and come down; Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Flash forth lightning and scatter them; Shoot out Your arrows and destroy them

7 Stretch out Your hand from above; Rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, From the hand of foreigners,

8 Whose mouth speaks lying words, And whose right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

- 9 I will sing a new song to You, O God; On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You,
- 10 *The One* who gives salvation to kings, Who delivers David His servant From the deadly sword.
- 11 Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, Whose mouth speaks lying words,
  - And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood—

- 12 That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *That* our daughters *may be* as pillars, Sculptured in palace style;
- 13 *That* our barns *may be* full, Supplying all kinds of produce; *That* our sheep may bring forth thousands And ten thousands in our fields;

14 *That* our oxen *may be* well laden; *That there be* no breaking in or going out; *That there be* no outcry in our streets.

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