Finding Happiness

What's the world's happiest nation? A *Time* magazine article reports that the pollsters have tried to find a definitive answer to that question, but without success.

Despite claims to the contrary, a 1992 Gallup survey pronounced France "among the unhappiest societies on the Continent."

A survey in Germany found that "less than one-third admitted to being 'very happy."

Still another poll disclosed that among the inhabitants of Great Britain, "54 percent feel their country is a



snobbish, class-ridden society." When asked if they would leave the country, "47 percent said they would pack their bags before teatime."

What makes you happy?

Genuine happiness – a mood of contentment, joy and hope – doesn't depend on the country one lives in. It depends on a right relationship with God. Geography and race don't determine membership in God's family. Faith in Jesus Christ determines that.

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