

3 John Series

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**3 Jn 2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.**

**What Destroys the Soul?**

# FIVE ARROGANCE SKILLS

**Self absorption**

**Self deification**

**Self indulgence**

**Self deception**

**Self justification**

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ἐχάρην *echairo*, Aorist Active Ind,  
1s,  
I rejoiced, I was happy.

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ἐρχομένων *erchomenon*,  
pres Mid ptcp of deponent  
verb *erchomai*, “to come.”

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μαρτυρούντων *marturounton*, Pres Act Ptcp of verb *martureo*, to witness, testify.

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1. χαρά “joy, delight” (akin to *chairō*, “to rejoice”),

2. *agalliasis* (ἀγαλλίασις), “exultation,  
exuberant joy.”

3. *euphrosune* (εὐφροσύνη) is rendered  
“joy” in the KJV of Acts 2:28

4. *makarios* (μακάριος), “blessed,  
happy,”

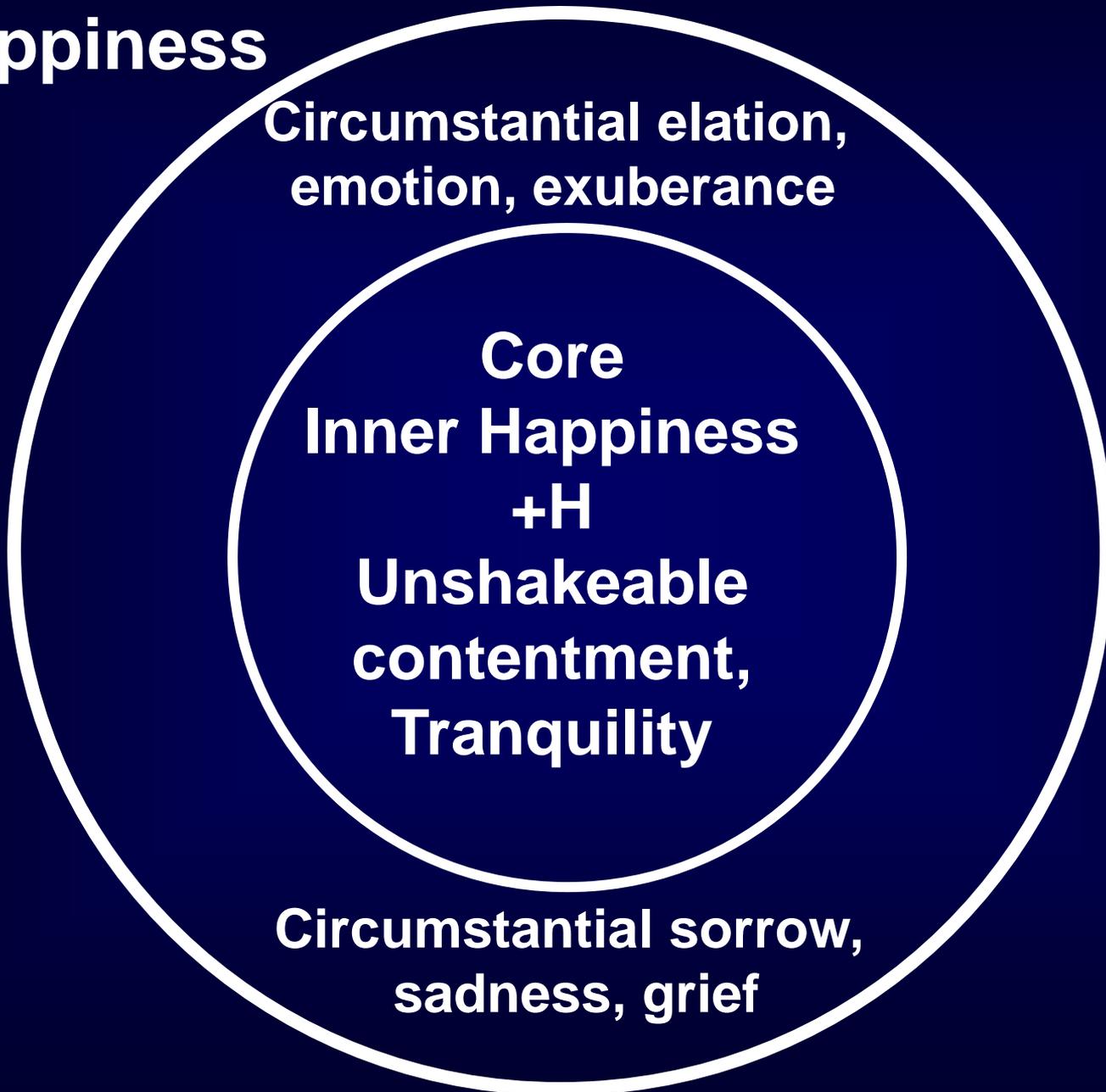
1. *lupe* (λύπη), “grief, sorrow,” is translated “sorrow” in Luke 22:45; John 16:6, 20-22; Rom. 9:2,

**Rom. 9:1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit,**

**9:2 that I have great sorrow [λύπη,  
*lupe*] and continual grief [ὀδύνη,  
*odune*] in my heart.**

**2. *odune* (ὀδύνη, 3601), “pain, consuming grief, distress,” whether of body or mind, is used of the latter, Rom. 9:2, rv, “pain”; 1 Tim. 6:10.¶**

# Two Types of Happiness



1. *perilupos* (περίλυπος), “very sad, deeply grieved” (*peri*, intensive), is used in Matt. 26:38 and Mark 14:34, “exceeding sorrowful”; Mark 6:26; Luke 18:23 (v. 24 in some mss.).¶

**Matt. 26:38 Then He said to them,  
“My soul is exceedingly sorrowful,  
even to death. Stay here and watch  
with Me.”**

**Phil. 4:11 Not that I speak from want;  
for I have learned to be content in  
whatever circumstances I am.**

**Phil. 4:12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.**

**Heb. 13:5 Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,”**

**Heb. 13:6 so that we confidently say,  
“The Lord is my helper, I will not be  
afraid. What shall man do to me?”**

**Heb. 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Psa. 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Thy  
salvation, And sustain me with a  
willing spirit. and**

**Neh. 8:12 And all the people went  
away to eat, to drink, to send portions  
and to celebrate a great festival,  
because they understood the words  
which had been made known to them**

**Psa. 31:7 I will rejoice and be glad in  
Thy lovingkindness [*chesed*], Because  
Thou hast seen my affliction; Thou  
hast known the troubles of my soul,**

**1John 1:4 And these things we write,  
so that our joy may be made complete.**

**Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness,**

**Gal. 5:23 gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.**

**John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the  
truth; Thy word is truth.**

**John 17:13** “But now I come to Thee;  
and these things I speak in the world,  
that they may have My joy made full  
in themselves.

**John 17:14** “I have given them Thy  
word; and the world has hated them,  
because they are not of the world, even  
as I am not of the world.

**John 17:15** “I do not ask Thee to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

**John 17:16** “They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

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**Matt. 4:4 But He answered and said,  
“It is written, ‘Man shall not live on  
bread alone, but on every word that  
proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”**

**Jer. 15:16 Thy words were found and I ate them, And Thy words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Thy name, O LORD God of hosts.**

**James 1:25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.**

**John 15:11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.**

**2Cor. 8:2 that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. .**