

# Toward a Biblical Theology of Fun

## Equipping Hour

Sunday, June 30, 2024

**Fun: The enjoyment of or taking pleasure in experiences, sensations, people, or things in this life.**

*You are made for eternity, and those created things were not. Therefore, if your hope is in this world only, you are a wretched creature...Oh it is a dreadful thing for men or women to have their portion only in this world; yet this is exactly what they have, who have a great deal in this world but don't know how to use it for God!*  
Jeremiah Burroughs

### 1. God created fun

God created the world

God created the capacity to enjoy Him and His creation

God created fun with a purpose

### 2. Sin corrupted relationship with fun

### 3. Only Christians can truly have fun

*All of creation was meant to communicate the supreme beauty and worth of God (Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20-23).*

*God created the world for his glory (Isaiah 43:7). He created the world so that he would be magnified by the way his creatures find their greatest satisfaction in him. Money, sex, and power exist ultimately to show that God is more to be desired than money, sex, and power. That is, paradoxically, how they become most satisfying in themselves.*

John Piper