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 Part 5: SHOES
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John 10:10-11

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Pleasure
 Happiness

I am my own worst _____.

- YOU**
- Bought
 - Leased
 - Ate
 - Drank
 - Smoked
 - Dated IT



Sin Separates
 Sin comes only to steal and kill and destroy



Pleasure _____ Happiness _____
 Happiness _____ OR _____
 Pleasure _____

Eventually _____ loses its _____ & becomes a _____.

Romans 6:16
 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Peace with _____ paves the way to peace with _____ and equips us to make peace with _____.

JESUS

_____ better to _____ better to _____ better

Is there a _____ that's undermining your _____?
 Is there a _____ that's slowly taking you _____?

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1. DISTINGUISH THE THIEF FROM THE SHEPHERD
 Because we live such fast-paced lives and frankly may not want to think this clearly and deeply, we haven't distinguished the thieves in our lives from the Shepherd. The Shepherd is very easy to see. He is the one out front, completely visible who is calling us. The thief is subtle, hidden, sneaky and varied. He is hard to see. He is present all around us. Often he even disguises himself as a shepherd. God's wisdom and good friends will help us see the thief in our lives.

2. HAPPY FIRST, THEN PLEASURE
 Not the other way around. One of the most profound and fresh perspectives is the realization that happiness will lead to healthy pleasure but when we put pleasure first it ultimately undermines our happiness. This is not intuitive and actually is a challenging idea. Pleasure is often quick. Happiness is something we sow toward and gradually build.

3. CUT BACK OR CUT OUT?
 Pastor Andy is polite. He asked "if" we have a pleasure that is beginning to undermine our happiness. I'm more assuming that it's not a question of if. I'm convinced it's a what. What is it for you? Identify it. Admit it. As he did so well, let's acknowledge that most of us are not good at cutting back. The only real freedom and happiness will come when we cut it out. At first it will be very difficult. Plowing and sowing always is. Always. Especially for men, and I believe Andy was appropriately, strongly suggesting the area of sexuality, that it will take something extreme. It will be a confession, a lot of prayer, changing deeply entrenched practices and seeking accountability. Frankly, cynically, unfortunately, I believe the majority of us who hear this and know what to do...won't. But some of us will. You? I hope so. This message applied will change your life.

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