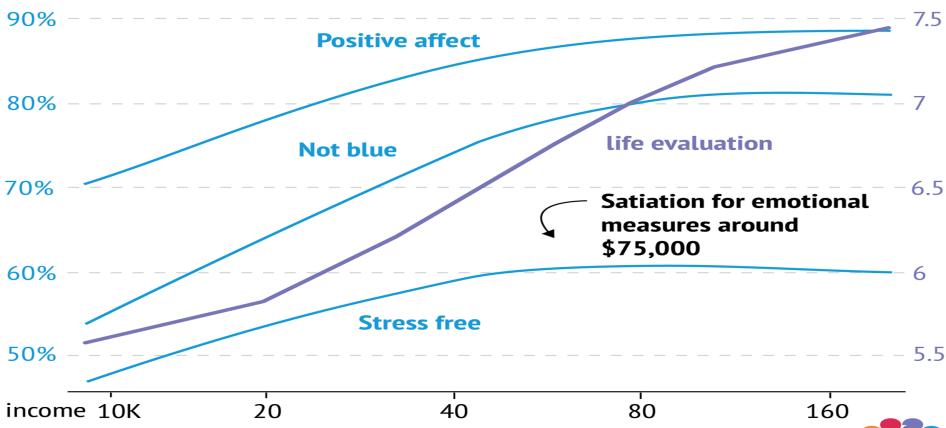




Hello green, goodbye blues

A similar study found a satiation point around \$75,000 for an individual. While emotional gains disappear after that, gains in life evaluation continue.



Note: X axis scale is not linear. Source: Kahneman and Deaton (2010)



"We are a species that strives not just for survival, but also for significance. We want lives that matter. It is when people are not able to maintain meaning that they are most psychologically vulnerable."

- Dr. Clay Routledge, Behavioral scientist



Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable/pleasing and perfect



Good - highest quality
Pleasing - acceptable especially to God
Perfect - can't add anything else



4 Handles/Ways on Discovering God's will

Prayer

Providence

Principle

Prophecy



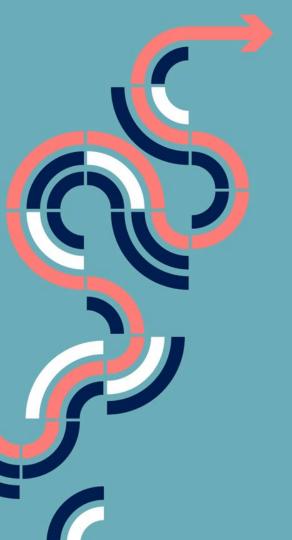
1 Samuel 9:3 (ESV)

Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, were lost. So Kish said to Saul his son, "Take one of the young men with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys."



1 Samuel 9:15-16 (ESV)

Now the day before Saul came, the Lord had revealed to Samuel: "Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines. For I have seen my people, because their cry has come to me."



1 Samuel 9:17-18 (ESV)

When Samuel saw Saul, the Lord told him, "Here is the man of whom I spoke to you! He it is who shall restrain my people." Then Saul approached Samuel in the gate and said, "Tell me where is the house of the seer?"



1 Samuel 9:19 (ESV)

Samuel answered Saul, "I am the seer. Go up before me to the high place, for today you shall eat with me, and in the morning I will let you go and will tell you all that is on your mind.



1 Samuel 9:20 (ESV)

As for your donkeys that were lost three days ago, do not set your mind on them, for they have been found. And for whom is all that is desirable in Israel? Is it not for you and for all your father's house?"



1 Samuel 9:21 (ESV)

Saul answered, "Am I not a Benjaminite, from the least of the tribes of Israel? And is not my clan the humblest of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then have you spoken to me in this way?"



What is Prophecy?

- Spiritual gift
- The ability to receive a divinely inspired message and to deliver it to people especially to the church.



Purpose of prophecy

- Edification/Strengthening
- Encouragement
- Comfort





How to give a prophecy?

- Edification/Strengthening
- Encouragement
- Comfort

Avoid specific/directional prophecy such as

- dating/marrying a person
- change jobs



How to receive a prophecy?

- Judge it
- Test it
- Evaluate it



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