**A Happier Thanksgiving**

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**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

*Rejoice always.*

1. There Is A Kind Of Happiness When Life Is Going Well.
2. There Is A Kind Of Happiness When Life Is Lived Well.
3. How To Be Happier?
4. To Be Happier, Work At It.
5. To Be Happier, Run From Envy.

***James 3:16***

*For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.*

1. To Be Happier, Complain Less.

***Philippians 2:14***

*Do everything without complaining or arguing.*

1. To Be Happier, Own Your 20 Square Feet.
2. To Be Happier, Learn Contentment.

***Philippians 4:11-13***

*I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

1. To Be Happier, Value Relationships.

**Proverbs 13:20**

*He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.*

***Matthew 7:12***

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

1. To Be Happier, Express Gratitude.

***I Thessalonians 5:18***

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

***Psalm 103:2***

*Praise the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget his benefits.*

1. To Be Happier, Go Deep With God.

***Luke 10:20***

*However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

***Romans 4:5-8 (NLT)***

***5****But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.* ***6****David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working for it:*

***7****“Oh, what joy for those*

*whose disobedience is forgiven,*

*whose sins are put out of sight.*

***8****Yes, what joy for those*

*whose record the Lord has cleared of sin.*

***1 Chronicles 16:34***

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*