## **PSYCHOLOGY OF HAPPINESS**

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## PERSONAL MENTAL STRATEGIES

Change your perspective to increase well-being.

- 1. **Simplify your decisions:** When making choices, avoid closely surveying every available option in order to find "the best." Instead, determine what would be "good enough" and pick the option that meets this standard.
- 2. **Smile!** Find opportunities to put on a genuine smile throughout the day as a way of boosting your mood.
- 3. **Prioritize happiness:** set your priorities on living a life that will make you happy instead of a life that emphasizes other goals that get in the way of happiness.
- 4. **Practice mindfulness:** During your everyday activities, focus on the present moment and whatever you are doing in that moment.