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Can Money Buy You Happiness?

In a literal way money cannot buy happiness because happiness is a feeling, a state of being. Money cannot create permanent state of happiness but it can definitely create the temporary excitement or short term happiness. For example, with the money, you surely have more options and opportunities. You have more choices in what you can do with your time and energy. When you are out for dinner, you can decide to go to the very expensive restaurant and pick the most expensive meal without feeling guilty. When you are buying a new car, a new house, or a new cloth, you are able to get the one that you have always dreamed of when you have the money in your hand. For the long term happiness, it can provide you many important things such as four factors using in daily life, alimenting family's members, and reserve funds for medical treatment in the future or urgent situation.

Firstly, you can buy short term happiness with the money. It is such a kind of experience you buy in order to meet your demand. For instant, you spend money for flight or tour tickets to experience the new and wonderful things and places on earth, and for free time activities that can make you feel relaxed like shopping, watching movies, eating some expensive food in luxurious restaurants, having the party, or getting drunk with friends. These are how money leads you to happiness, so you cannot refuse you do not need the money.

Secondly, people may be happy with their money but they may be unconscious about that. Generally, people earn living to get money to spend for food, clothes, residents and houses, and medical treatment which is the long term happiness. Being happy is not hard to find in a life. You are pleased and satisfied when you can find some food to relieve your hunger, when you wear tick coat in the very cold winter, when you stay in a strong house in a tornado storm day, and when you are taken care when being sick. So, I can say that the security of life is the happiness that you can get by spending your money.

Finally, money not only make you happy but also other people who you love especially your family. When a person is out of main family to have a new family, the most important thing is money. To set a new life needs much money to buy the house, the car, and many stuffs, to support children to get good education, and to pay for medical treatment. When they are happy with what you give them, you will be happy too.

Money, however, can bring you happiness but it does not easily come to you. You have to work for money, so you need to think carefully when you spend each in your hand. On the other hand, if you waste your money for unnecessary things, it can also bring you distress and sadness. Therefore, you should buy things to meet your happiness as much as you can earn your money.