
Being Generous As The Key To Happiness

As much as it is precious to us and how we wish we had more of it, everything needs time. Whether it's in relation to something growing, healing, or strengthening, time is the only variable in our lives that will never change. "You must never feel badly about making mistakes ... as long as you take the trouble to learn from them. For you often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than you do by being right for the wrong reasons." ? Norton Juster, *The Phantom Tollbooth* 1961.

Time is something that we all take for granted. And for that reason, I believe that time is the most generous and valuable gift you can give to someone. The willingness to give up your time for someone who may be struggling in life is a form of generosity that often goes unnoticed and underappreciated. Becoming generous with my time is important to me as it boosts my moral integrity and makes me feel better as an individual. To me, being generous and thoughtful with your time doesn't require anything more than simply helping somebody with the door. A simple gesture can reassure someone that even in this busy world of technology and confusion, you took that one moment out of your day to show them you care. In the grand scheme of things, this trait can take you very far in life. For example, individuals who are generous are often more relaxed, happy, and carry the willingness to work harder and harder for their goals. Nobody doubts that success in any form comes from hard work. Sometimes in life, there are no shortcuts or quick routes to take and generous people acknowledge this.

Generous people will do whatever it takes to achieve their goals and dreams in life. Since they tend to be focused on others rather than themselves, they see their own success as a benefit for all of those around them, not just for themselves. You must not be ignorant in the fact of giving too much time. Learn, that in every context no case is hopeless, just that certain people in certain circumstances need more of your time and nourishment than others. Being generous and patient is certainly the best way to reassure someone that you've got their back. And to me, that is why I believe generosity is the key to happiness and success.