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This week's topic: Success That Lasts

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I'll admit right away that this week's topic is not my original. I am conveying the contents of an intriguing article I read in the *Harvard Business Review*.

The article suggests that many "successful" people have a high degree of job dissatisfaction. In the wake of 9/11/01 and the corporate scandals that soon followed, there has been a collective soul searching. Many people assume that success depends on a single-minded focus to be the best at whatever you choose.

Success doesn't have to be a choice between achievement and happiness. I'll summarize the dimensions of success that lasts. I request that you search your soul and see if you are enjoying success.

1. **Happiness – feelings of pleasure or contentment about your life**
2. **Achievement – accomplishments that compare favorably against similar goals others have strived for**
3. **Significance – the sense that you've made a positive impact on people you care about**
4. **Legacy – a way to establish your values or accomplishments so as to help others find future success.**

"Success That Lasts", Laura Nash and Howard Stevenson, *Harvard Business Review*, February 2004.