# HAPPINESS MYTHS YOU SHOULD STOP BELIEVING

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#### What is your definition of happiness?

We are so delusional when it comes to happiness. We buy into false thoughts of happiness all the time without even thinking about it.

#### "MORE IS BETTER"

Wouldn't it be better to do fewer things but really do them well?

#### "WE ARE WHAT WE ARE"

The majority of your personality traits are very alterable. Do you believe your life is fixed or do you believe there's a chance to grow?

#### "PAIN IS BAD...PLEASURE IS GOOD"

We avoid anything that's painful. Most of the things that would drive happiness overtime cause a little pain.

## "LASTING CONNECTION CAN COME FROM AN APP"

A connection is something that happens in the space between us. The real thing about life is you gotta live it.

### "DOING IS THE SAME AS BEING"

Avoid multitasking and be present.

#### reflections:

What is my definition of happiness?
Do I feel happy in my life right now?
Which "Happiness Myth" might I be unaware I'm living?
How can I change my thinking to have truer happiness?

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