

The best things are free

In the world of today, money seems to play a dominant role. It is an incredible magic that influences almost everybody and everything in a contemporary society. But there is an old saying which tells: 'Happiness is not for sale.' Despite a huge power which money, without any doubt, has, we can find a great number of other things that do not depend on the amount of money in our bank account.

Health is the most important thing we have. It is the real jewel of life. It could be a mistake to claim that as for health, no money is needed. Of course we have to pay health insurance and medical care is not provided free of charge, however even the most expensive hospital treatments sometimes do not solve our medical problems. It is our lifestyle, habits and also genes that affect our state of health more than money. Only a healthy man can enjoy a life to the full. It is insignificant to have millions in the bank if we do not have a healthy body to spend them. What is more, health is wealth. Those who are wealthy may not always be healthy but those who are healthy are always wealthy.

Also family is a paramount part of everybody's life. A warm family is one of the greatest sources of happiness for all its members. It protects us, it gives us a feeling of certitude and security. It supports us and helps to reach our goals and dreams wherever we are. All these things are so abstract that we can hardly quantify them as for price. Moments which we spend together with our family are the most valuable. In spite of earning lots of money, the closeness and the intimacy are the real treasures we can never buy.

It is not easy to find friends nowadays. They are like diamonds, precious and rare. Dog is sometimes considered to be the best friend for a man, and from this point of view, it is not impossible to buy it. But people need more than a dumb face. They need interaction and communication, sometimes piece of advice, they need somebody who hugs them while they are crying, who helps them while they are in troubles. And in contrast to the dog a genuine friendship cannot be bought but only deserved.

Everybody longs for love. It makes our days better, meaningful, full of colours and fragrances. The feeling that we are loved is one of the most impressive ever. We have to smile all the time, we sometimes even think we are able to fly. Its beauty consists in its rarity. We usually do not plan to fall in love, it just happens. We cannot make (force) others love us. Even through the way of using any amount of money.

In conclusion, a conjecture that money is vital element of our life could be misguided. It is obvious that we can hardly live with empty pockets, however notes and coins definitely do not guarantee happy existence. So while we are busy earning money it may be a good idea to stop for a while and think about things which do not have any price tags.

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