

## The Key to Happiness

1. Be thankful.

**Col. 3:17, 4:2; I Thess. 5:17; Eph. 5:3-4, 20**

Note! A major characteristic of the last days and our present day, is unthankfulness. **II Tim. 3:1-2**

2. Start with this: Establish a good relationship with Jesus Christ. **Matt. 16:13-18**

A. Abraham was called “a friend of God”.

**Jas. 2:23; Isa. 41:8**

B. Jesus called His disciples “friends” **Jn 15:14-15**

C. God referred to David as a man after my own heart.

**Act. 13:22**

D. Be thankful for everything and give God praise and thanksgiving often.

3. Matthew 13:3-8 The sower, the seed and the ground.

See **vs. 18-23**.

A. Notice the difference between the last two grounds. They represent the visible church, but only the good ground was fruitful.

B. Why the thorny ground was unfruitful. **vs. 22**

4. The failure of Achan. **Josh. 6:17-18, 7:21**. He was just 25 miles from home.

A. Compare with Eve in the Garden of Eden. **Gen. 3:6,8**

B. Demos **II Tim. 4:10**

C. “Love not the world...” **I Jn. 2:15-17**