What’s the use of happiness?

If it can’t buy you money

There is a difference between Poor people, Cheap people, Frugal people and Rich People. And this has nothing to do with money but has to do with the quality of the mind. They say that copper wire was first formed by two Scotsmen arguing over a penny. They say that Jews have big noses because air is free. And it seems that the South Africans are too poor of mind to pay attention.

Well a nickel just ain’t worth a dime anymore, it’s true. We are all just vibrating bands of energy and ideas of money, value, worth, cost are just ideas. They are mind sets. Some of the poorest people I know are the richest people I know and some of the richest people are poor in their mind. Thus they are poor in all things we do. We are rich or poor in our minds.

Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination. Money will buy you a fine dog, but only love can make it wag its tail. No matter how hard you hug your money, it never hugs back.

Then there are people who cannot control their money. Too many people spend money they haven’t earned, to buy things they don’t want, to impress people they don’t like. Money is not the most important thing in the world. Love is. Auspiciously, some people love money above all else.

Someone stole all my wife’s credit cards, but I won’t be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

And limits of the small petty mind makes for intolerance and Pitiful, Cheap, Beggar-like, Stingy Penny pinching, acquisitive, avaricious, chary, cheap, chintzy, close fisted, costive, covetous, curtudgeonly, economical, extortionate, frugal, grasping, greedy, grudging, ignoble, illiberal, ironfisted, mean, miserly, narrow,
parsimonious, pennywise, penurious, petty, whining, pinchpenny, rapacious, saving, scrimping, scurvy, selfish, skimping, sordid, sparing, thrifty, tightfisted, uncharitable, ungenerous, ungiving

Cheap People are Unreasonable Inconsiderate Focused on Cost UnGiving UnCharitable Complainers TightFisted Cheap People only discuss or see themselves and their own needs

Frugal People are Reasonable discuss price Considerate of Expenses Focused on Value Generous Charitable Intelligently discuss the worth, value, need + price Frugal People try to save money but see the need of others

When Frugality leads to Generosity + Charity it is a Virtue, If Frugality leads to Stingy Hoarding and Uncharitable Self-focused Greed it is a Sin to be Cheap.
The Buddha and Jesus taught, over and over, that generosity is the first door we walk through if we are serious about our spiritual work. Without generosity enlightenment is flat-out impossible. We're too self-centered. Unless our relationships are bathed in generosity they don't have a chance.

Generosity weakens the tendency of attachment and grasping and is intimately connected with the feeling of loving kindness. People who experience the power and joy of generosity will also experience its effect on consuming. The cultivation of generosity offers a very strong antidote to the wanting mind and would be a powerful corrective if taken up in a widespread way across our culture.

Poor people fight for food. Rich people share their food. Richer are those who share power. Richer still are those who share fame. Richest of all are those who share themselves. A person's wealth is measured by his ability to share and not by what he hoards.

“The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and suplieth it, seeking his own in another's good.”

-Mary Baker Eddy

“Happiness is a journey, not a destination.”

Stay away from people who talk BAD daily, these KINDS of people carry a NEGATIVE spirit. The problem is they are not HAPPY with themselves.
Happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are. It solely relies on what you think.

~ Buddha

You Know you are Cheap when you buy all of your Christmas Presents at the same place you buy gas.
Money, if it does not bring you happiness, will at least help you be miserable in comfort.

I am having an out of money experience.

If all the economists were laid end to end, they’d never reach a conclusion

I owe much; I have nothing; the rest I leave to the poor.
“There were times my pants were so thin I could sit on a dime and tell if it was heads or tails.” -

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something.

Money is something you have to make in case you don’t die.

Undermine the entire economic structure of society by leaving the pay toilet door ajar so the next person can get in free.

There was a man who had worked all of his life and had saved all of his money. He was a real miser when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I wanna take my money to the afterlife."

So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all the money in the casket with him.

Well, one day he died. He was stretched out in the casket, the wife was sitting there in black next to her closest friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said "Wait just a minute!" she had a shoe box with her, she came over with the box and placed it in the casket.

Then the undertakers locked the casket down and rolled it away.

Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the casket."

She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good Christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him."

"You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?"

"I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a check."

Everybody knows a cheap person, and probably hates them. But I think we often mislabel frugal people cheap. These are just my opinions, but here's what I think differentiates the two:
Yes, being cheap and/or frugal can be a cultural quality. I won’t spend much more time on this one, but it is an important topic in personal finance. Cheap people keep a running tally with their friends, family, and co-workers.

The words ‘genius’ and ‘generous’ come from the Latin root ‘genere’ meaning ‘to beget.’ To have a genius for life is to possess the ability to generate warmth and well-being in others. Largess literally enlarges our lives.

Money isn’t the most important thing in life, but it’s reasonably close to oxygen on the “gotta have it” scale.

Giving is a miracle that can transform the heaviest of hearts. Two people, who moments before lived in separate worlds of private concerns, suddenly meet each other over a simple act of sharing. The world expands, a moment of goodness is created, and something new comes into being where before there was nothing. . . . But true giving is not an economic exchange; it is a generative act. It does not subtract from what we have; it multiplies the effect we can have in the world.

“The Buddha said that no true spiritual life is possible without a generous heart. . . . Generosity allies itself with an inner feeling of abundance — the feeling that we have enough to share.”

A generous heart is never lonesome. A generous heart has luck. The lonesomeness of contemporary life is partly due to the failure of generosity. Increasingly we complete with each other for the goods, for image, and status

Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God’s grace and God’s love for us. In the African understanding of ubuntu, our humility and generosity also come from realizing that we could not be alive, nor could we accomplish anything, without the support, love, and generosity of all the people who have helped us to become the people we are today. Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others.

“Those who expect God to be generous with them must be generous with their fellows. ‘Give,’ says Jesus, ‘and gifts will be given you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured out into your lap; for whatever measure you deal out to others will be dealt out to you in return. (Luke 6:38) If you are tight-fisted and calculating with the poor, the needy, with those who ask you for help and service, how can you expect God to be generous with you?”
$129 for a lousy system upgrade?

Dude, I could buy mad weed for $129.

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200 euro for an upgrade just to keep me up to date and help my Patients. Get Real

Do you know how many cigarettes i can buy for 200?

HAPPINESS
Is your original nature. It is YOU, minus your neurosis
If your Frickin Newspaper calls me CHEAP one more time I will quit borrowing it from my neighbor.

Happiness is a choice. Yeah, things in life make it difficult, but at the end of the day you control your own happiness.
Happiness comes from inside you, not from others, not from things, not from places, but from inside you as to how you react to these. If you get your happiness from something else they can take your happiness away. Often the happiest people are the ones who have had everything taken away. Ask Nelson Mandela. Some of the most miserable people are the extremely wealthy. Our society has come to the false belief of thinking that things can make you happy. The rich play on this false belief and they do everything they can to perpetuate and strengthen this fiction. We are constantly told by advertising that we will be better if . We are driven to want more and more. So there is never satisfaction, there is only more. There is also a fear that we could lose it all. Our society in too many countries does not provide for poor.

To stop this and help our society to grow we need to teach children better and we need to take better care of the poor people in our society. The poor should get the same economic education that everyone else gets. There should be a base life with good food, good clothes, good housing, good medicine, good insurance and good entertainment. This would alleviate the fear of total loss. The one percent of one percent of the richest people control more than fifty percent of the world’s wealth. There is ample funds to provide for the poor and stop turning our backs on them. The insane profits made by the petroleum companies recently would take care of this problem a hundred times over. In Star Trek we see a future with little concern for money. Everyone has found that money and more money is not what you want. Happiness comes from Wellness and Laughter. Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.