



## **Happiness Changes as We Change**

- Practical Happiness Principle One

It's the most obvious of all of the Practical Happiness Principles – **Our Happiness Changes as We Change**. Age, experience and unexpected events are usually the catalyst that redefine what makes us happy.

Today's happiness hunt is to identify some of our past happy experiences and compare them to what makes us happy now.

Some of the things that made you happy in the past may still be on your happiness maker list, while others may have changed. It's always good for us to take a happiness comparison inventory from time to time, so we can make sure we're letting past happiness become part of our nostalgic happiness. If we're hanging onto the past, it's hard to make new happy memories.

## **Past Happiness**

## **Present Happiness**

Did you like to finger paint when you were 4:	Do you like to finger paint now:
What was your favorite song when you were in high school:	What's your favorite song now:
Who was your first kiss:	Who do you kiss now:
Where did you go on a vacation five years ago:	Where do you want to go on a vacation now:
Who was your best friend in the first grade:	Who's your best friend now:
Where was your first paying job:	Where do you work now:
What was your favorite "adult" beverage before you were legal to have one:	What's your favorite "adult" beverage now:
What was your favorite social activity 10 years ago:	What's your favorite social activity now: