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## The Key To A Happy, Successful Life

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Suppose there are many who have offered "keys" to successful living before I ever thought of this brief article, and I'm sure that their "keys" are indeed helpful. However, if I may, I would like to suggest one more "key" to a happy, successful life.

Here it is: ***Make your duties your desires.***

It's that simple. When our duties become our desires, life will be a breeze!

Suppose you were to make a list of things you want to do. Then suppose you make a list of things God wants you to do. How well do those two lists mesh? The more similarity, the happier your life will be. The challenge that stands between us and a happy, successful life is working on our desires so that they can be transposed onto God's list of duties.