

Defining Success in Dentistry in 2020 and Beyond



Use this short guide to help you immediately apply the information you've learned in this podcast & start to see immediate results in your practice right away!

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Step #1 - Begin with the end in mind

What does it mean to be happy?

We are in the best of times practicing Dentistry, now more than ever!

I want you to think about that for a moment, take a few steps back and think...

Our definition of happiness can be a lot of things, my definition, Doctor, is simple.

Success is happiness. It's that simple.

If you begin your day visualizing on how many lives you're going to change today, you will know how amazing your day is going to be!

It all begins in how you set out to begin your day.

Step #2 - Do more of what you enjoy doing!

Doctor, I really want you to have an "abundance mindset".

Here's why!

I've noticed this in many dentists, those who really enjoy themselves & the care they provide feel so optimistic & enthusiastic about everything they do!

It's amazing! They feel like they have hundreds of patients out there who deserve the happiness, the confidence they need in their smiles & is so passionate about making that difference in their lives.

Those who have fostered the abundance mindset within their lives don't feel like they have to do everything that walks through their door.

You can limit your practice to doing what you enjoy doing!

This, in turn, leads to patients who enjoy coming to your practice because of how amazing you are & how committed you are!

Your patients deserve the best version of you! You deserve the best patients whom you can give the best dental care possible.

You wouldn't be able to do that if you aren't enjoying what you are doing in your practice.

Step #3 - Embracing a spirit of gratitude!

The more time you spend in joyful pursuit, the better you become and the more likely you are to feel grateful & appreciative of what you do and what's happening around you!

This plays an important role in how you connect with your team members, the kind of example you set to them and the kind of mindset they model after you!

This also impacts how you connect with patients. Dentists who are grateful for the work they are able to do, have patients who feel personally connected to their dentist and are reminded of how they genuinely have the rapport & support of their dentist.

Wouldn't you feel differently if you were taking care of people that you had a genuine connection with instead of just taking care of whoever happened to be in your chair?

Wouldn't you feel differently about it as a provider?

Being a successful dentist means you're happy in the work you do, and you see service as a noble pursuit as a result.

We discuss this topic and action steps in greater detail in episode #421 of The Thriving Dentist show. Listen to the full podcast for more in-depth information at <https://www.thrivingdentist.com/>