

Spirituality: The Foundation for Diligence

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Diligence is a committed and consistent effort towards the accomplishment of a given task. It is working hard towards the fulfilment of a goal. It is the platform for attaining excellence and rewards, and it is a spiritual virtue and master key for exploits in life (Numbers 14:24).

It is the lack of spiritual understanding that pushes men to the point of desperation and exasperation (Psalms 73:1-20).

Spirituality is using God as the standard of measurement in all things. It is allowing God to be the benchmark in all endeavours one sets out to attain, towards experiencing a lifestyle of exploits (Genesis 5:24; Daniel 1:8; Daniel 3: 17-18; Philippians 1:21; John 8:29).

Spirituality provides the believer with the capacity to lead his life in unity with God's paradigm in the face of natural or global diversity of nations.

The love of God is an acid test for spirituality.

WHAT ARE THE INDICATORS OF THE EXISTENCE OF GOD'S LOVE IN A HEART?

- ❖ If you love God, you will love His Word (John 14: 21-24; John 1:1; Hebrew 11:7). When God's Word is no longer moving a person, such an individual will soon be removed from God's agenda.
- ❖ If you love God, you will love fellowshiping with Him. Also, the love of His house will be strong in your heart (Psalms 122:1; Psalms 84:10).
- ❖ If you love God, you will love His people (Matthew 22:36-40). If you truly love God, it would have a direct impact on the kind of association and relationship you keep.

Except spirituality is in place diligence would be misapplied and power would be expended in futility (Matthew 6:33). Diligence must first be invested towards God before it can deliver and yield maximally for any person.