

Relevance of Contribution in Capacity Building

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The ultimate of capacity building is excellence but the essence is contribution. The issue about exploits and impacts in life is not just about capacity but capacity utilization. There are very salient issues about life that make the difference in what we experience.

When capacity is not adequately and appropriately deployed, it becomes liability. We live in a selfish world, where the operational axiom is, “everyone for himself, God for us all.” A world where accumulation of material wealth is the order of the day.

Over the decades, there has been a societal gap. Taking my own generation for example, you will discover that we have three classes of people- the low, the middle and upper class- but now you will discover that its either you are very rich or very poor. That is because the platform for destiny fulfilment has been neglected. The secret to fulfilled life with enhanced capacity is distribution and contribution. When we reach out to the others, we enhance our value.

Read your Bible, meditate and apply it to your situations. The Bible is a real book about the real people and real dispensation, very relevant to our time. Whenever you read the Bible, take time to meditate and apply it to your situation. The Holy Ghost will help you to adopt it appropriately with the covenant blessings that go with redemption and help us to live above the struggles of life.

Proverb 11:24, “ the word of the generous goes larger and larger and the word of the stingy goes smaller and smaller.”

When you are contribution conscious and generous, the Bible says your world will get larger and larger and your capacity will be enhanced, but when you are stingy, whatever you have will get smaller.

Andrew Kanegi said no one becomes rich unless he enriches others. When you add values to other, you will get the benefits. You cannot light the part of others and light will not be cast on your way.

Everything that God has placed in your lives is for the benefits of others. Contribution is not a function of volume but of the heart. Do not wait for your capacity to change; rather, change your heart.

There must be something you are adding to people in your environment because the bible states that, let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

Martin Luther (Jr) asked life's persistent question: what are we doing for others? Greatness is not defined by what you see but what you give. Until you understand the law of contribution, you cannot amount to much in life.

The level of your happiness and success in life is directly proportional to the number of people you give to selflessly. Be interested in others, discover the needs of people, contribute promptly, and contribute without personal gain.

To contribute, you should connect deeply with others, be interested in others. Do not take people for granted, respect them and be friendly.

Discover the needs of others; you cannot effectively impact people you are not in touch with their needs.

Contribute selflessly because no one comes your way by accident. So, whatever you can do to bless the person, do. Contribute without personal gain.

Endeavour to preach the gospel as part of the contribution of adding value.