

THE POWER OF FOCUS

Follow
One
Course
Until
Successful



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OBJECTIVES

- By the end of this session, you should decide which mountain of influence best fit your calling
- By the end of this session you should be more determined to trust God and rely on His leadings.
- By the end of this session you should understand why you need to be focus.

Definition of terms:

- **What is power**

- ✓ Power is an English logical construct referring to a variety of ideas in correspondence to ability, capacity, authority, and might/strength. In human relationships, power is the authority one person holds over another.
- ✓ The biblical representation of power relates first and foremost to God and people. Power is a natural distinguishing features of God (Rom 1:20).
- ✓ Power is the rate of doing work i.e $\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}}$

• What is Focus?

- ✓ The main or central point of something, especially of attention or interest
- ✓ the state or quality of having or producing clear visual definition.
- ✓ A fixed reference point on subject, or to direct one's attention on something.
- ✓ It could also mean a central point; a point of concentration

Combining the two definitions I can therefore say:

- ✓ **Working per time to achieve set/fixed goals explains how power is rightly utilized.**
- ✓ **The continuous use of ones abilities, skills and attention to moving a course to completion simply defines how power is channeled towards ones point of attraction.**
- ✓ **The degree of success and effectiveness which your work, idea and job bears could be measure in a ratio that is directly proportional to your focus.**
- ✓ **Every man can be very effective only when they are focused**

God is not a waster.

❖ He kept those gifts and talents in you so you can make him proud. In fact He gave you brain so you may think and give Him rest; but He expect us to get instructions from Him so as to know the course to follow. It is not enough to act/work smart, you need to be filled with wisdom.

IF GOD IS NOT A WASTER, THEN WHY DID HE LOAD YOU WITH THOSE GIFTS?

The only way to find out is to go meet Him, and ask specific questions. Its your life we are talking about here, you have JUST ONE. People think its only pastors that receive call from God, No! God also call men into business, music, medicine, farming, engineering, banking, politics, e.t.c

The question is are you willing to measure up to standard?

❖ Jesus made reference to some occupation in his parables, I will be listing some In the next slide.

The Essence is to make you see that everyone was focused in their chosen career.



Butler	They are also cupbearers, Nehemiah is an examples
Cook	Majorly female were cooks
Fishing	Many of Jesus' disciples were skilled fishermen,
Hunter	Nimrod, Esau were specialist
Shepherds	Abel, David, Jacob were sold out to their occupation
Soldiers	Every adult male over the age of 20years, David, Jephthah.
Scribes	Serves in religious fashion, and in an administrative capacity in the government.
Craftsmen	Carpenter, metalwork; Jesus was a carpenter
Potter	Makes different vessels with clay.
Tentmaking	Paul, Aquila, and Priscilla are said to have made their living by making tents (Acts 18:3).
Banker	keeper of the finances, money lender. Judas Iscariot was a keeper of finance.
Fuller	may be best described as an ancient laundryman
A host	Often considered as a innkeeper, provides minimal accommodations for travelers,
Priest/Prophets	Temple personnel/ messengers (Gods mouth piece)

Your call sets you apart



- ✓ **No human has the same abilities with another, every body is unique. Therefore embracing ones uniqueness is vital. Consider this: most recent automobile have similar shapes, but their performance differs. You will perform best when you stay within you calling.**
- ✓ **For you to function effectively you need to rightly channel your ability to one thing, and that should be your passion, vision. The chances of killing a bird with short gun over an assault riffle is slim; although both are for combats, but individual damage reduces over distance. A short gun damages more at a close range, while the assault is more effective at long range combat.**
- ✓ **You didn't choose your vision, God chooses it for you in order to function effectively and be of impact on the earth i.e. Gods earth.**
- ✓ **Every parts of your body was created for a purpose: hand for support, eyes for sight,... Every part his unique and all work harmoniously, although they perform different functions.**

CONSIDER THE MOUNTAIN OF INFLUENCE

Education	This is the strategic point where knowledge is been impacted formal or informal. Statistics shows that we have more young folks in this section of influence.
Family	This is the foundation of community; from here we decide what a community will become in future. A godly and bad family constitute community.
Media	This is the fastest platform to disseminate information. Internet, TV stations, Radio stations, printing press.
Art and Entertainment	Talking about movies and music industries, cultural display, craft design
Economy	The treasury of the nation is in here, this is where bankers scale height
Politics / Government	The major drivers of the community.
religion	Platform of expressing our faith.

God is the originator of the mountain of influence

- ❖ Our education system is suffering, we need teachers. Do you know God still call teachers.
- ❖ Family: Youths need to understand what marriage is all about before getting into one. A thorough knowledge from the originator(God) can shape our community better.
- ❖ Media: although devil is struggling on this mountain, but we can raise the banner of Christ even higher. Your little contribution goes a long way. TES Media Studios is called to influence this.
- ❖ Art and entertainment: people who will make God their inspiration are needed on this mountain of influence
- ❖ Economy: God want to raise many influencers here, are you?
- ❖ Politics & Government: we need people like Jesus Christ, Joseph, Nehemiah.
- ❖ Religion: we need men who will rebuild the broken walls, and build upon the foundation which is layed(Christ).

The focused people

They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like men of war; Every one marches in formation, And they do not break ranks. They do not push one another; Every one marches in his own column. Though they lunge between the weapons, they are not cut down. Joel 2:8-9

Hints to staying focused

- ✓ Discover where you perfectly fit in, you cannot be everywhere, run with a sense of purpose.
- ✓ Draw out a vision, God gave brain so we may think. Be committed to it your vision, and watch out for growth: Everything God creates grows; So yours must grow.
- ✓ Do not break rank; it is possible you are not seeing expected result yet, go back to your maker and ask specific questions. Be original at your place of calling.
- ✓ Do not talk bad about what other person is not doing well, face your business. You may give necessary contributions when asked, but do not tear down other person.
- ✓ Every column is good and loaded, but at every point on your journey you need dynamism. Add color to your column, seek advise from God He can inspire you through the Holy Spirit, also he may bring men your way.
- ✓ Men of influence don't die, their work speaks apparently while they are alive and even after they are gone.

ARE YOU READY?

- I am not just encouraging you to start anything, rather I suggest, whatever it is you are starting should project great values and it should be durable.
- Finally if you are ready, get down to serious research, get your findings right, pray to God and set out in faith knowing fully well that you are ready. **Work! Work! Work! Work! Work! And work!**
- **If you are not ready** then I suggest you go to school and learn, apply for jobs which are in proper alignment to your call. If yours is banking or business, go to business school or enroll for internship in a bank, do voluntary services, if yours is music kindly enroll in a band or join choir, preachers should serve in a church or enroll in a seminary and for engineers, visit workshops. Do not stay idle, ensure you are taking every dose of knowledge at your reach. If yours is politics, why not read histories and participate in politics by joining a party; After all you are only getting better. Do not settle for whatever comes syndrome; move with the end in mind.

You should ask yourself this question:

- ✓ Why exactly did God create everything in existence today?
- ✓ Does he want it destroyed By mankind?
- ✓ What plan does He have in place to preserve his creation?

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Genesis 1:26

In conclusion

Every gifting's and skills God deposited in you is for you to excel and produce results; He expects you to multiply it. God loves innovations, in fact He facilitates great ideas; you can ask the holy Spirit, He will tell you everything you need to know. As much as He want us to do excellently well in life, He's also looking forward to receiving glory for everything.

Thanks giving is the culture of the kingdom. Give thanks unto our God always.

“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:18

THANK YOU