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BECOME A VALUE ORIENTED INDIVIDUAL

We are seeing more and more that it is men and women who are seasoned that can bring about lasting positive change in our society. We are talking about men and women of value whose way of life have been shaped by firm believe and faith. Men and women that have their core principles in things that not only yield material or financial rewards but morally upright, intangible, unbusinesslike benefits to humanity. It is rather unfortunate that we have individuals who want to make significant change but have not yet added value to themselves. We hold this resolve that it is individual that have developed a continuous value adding lifestyle that usually bring value to the environment they operate. Value-oriented individuals are outstanding assets to any church, organization or institution. So we strongly encourage you to become one. Make value adding your lifestyle. Become value oriented.

So how do I become a value-oriented individual you ask? We can pick cues from the scripture. Jesus used this value adding method in building the legendary team of disciples that ultimately spread the gospel making it far reaching even to people like myself and you thousands of years later. In Mark 3:14 we read: "And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach". In 1 Kings 6:7 it was stated that "The stones used in the construction of the Temple were finished at the quarry, so there was no sound of hammer, ax, or any other iron tool at the building site." Denying ourselves, taking up the cross, furnishing and building ourselves in the quarry and being with Jesus are value adding process that makes us outstanding individuals and excellent team members.

It starts with a thought process which produces spirit-filled manifestations. Philippians 4:8 says: "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Appreciate the need to add value to yourself and then continue to add value by solving more problems.

Continue to find meaning and essence in your daily living as you add value to yourself. Knowing yourself helps you develop strengths of Character (honesty, integrity, perseverance and strong work ethics) which will help you withstand the test of time. Be open to positive criticism and explore new opportunities. Keep a learning attitude and keep adding value to yourself continuously. The journey is both a revelation (from God) and a discovery (for you). As you continue to move forward, you will develop strong spiritual senses and become clearer in vision and purpose. It is the value you carry that connects and resonates with like-minded people. God will be placing people around you that you can grow together at a natural frequency and subsequently set yourself up for advancement. Live a life of value!

Reflection points for this week

Do a self-evaluation. Appreciate the need to add value. When last did you help solve other people's problems? When last did you create value? So start today. Start now. Start from the small things and move to greater things. We developed a value adding loop which you can down here: <http://oyeseducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Value-Adding-Loop.png>. Who are those that you can reach out to today that will help you maintain a value adding lifestyle? List those people and reach out to them about adding more value to yourself.