

# Daily Journal

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## **Growing Individually and Ministry** (#17, January 28, 2022)

This is talking about relationships between individual and ministry, especially how to relate each other for success in our mission that was given. Now let's talk more in details, what's individual and ministry.

Let's approach; 1) individual, 2) ministry, 3) God's role. If we borrow Dr. Melvin's definition in this: Ministry is the cooperation between God and human being. Let's talk for this concept. What Dr. Melvin mentioned the success of ministry depends on two: People & God. That's correct. Probably Human's preparation & God's helps.

What do we have to prepare? What is God's help? Our part: prayer first, and to invest all of our energy in there, and to prepare physically, intellectually, academically, personality, characters, habits on concentration, and non ego-centric, so on.

As you see, we can prepare many things, so we have to prepare everything what the most we can do. That is God's want toward us and also to be done. Through this we, individual can grow, and definitely this is true. Often I look and myself in terms of growth. Did I grow as much as I expected, I wanted. Yes, I can say I grew a lot of myself.

If so my ministry grew? That would be next question. If I grew a lot, no growth my ministry, that's something wrong and this is just self-satisfaction. My ministry grew a lot, and I am confident on this assertions. Because I made my ministry to grow.

What and how did I make my ministry to grow? First of all, Dr. Melvin was my mentor, to say exactly, he was my guider all the way from the beginning. I needed him nearly ten years. And he was there whenever I needed. Anytime I called him by international call, so I reported even small and tiny things on this ministry. And also I followed his guidance faithfully. Of course he just listened to me while I am reporting to him.

My part? I have done as much as I can. I have putted everything in the ministry, so as much as we spend time with our ministry, definitely it will growing. I am sure it is because I were there. Hope you do as well.

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