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Emotional and intellectual

Dear students,

I found that those who were joining the ministry were in two styles: Emotional & Intellectual. Emotional people get off to a quick start with a burning passion to the given work. As we know, the planned ministry or project must be a 'start' definitely, so these people are absolutely necessary.

In other words, a style like Peter in the Bible is essential at the beginning. Perhaps irrational, reckless, impulsive style, but still much better than someone who sits back and calculates about success or failure.

You will remember the Wright brothers, who invented the airplane. The brothers had extraordinary passion to invent it at a factory underground and work there. They started. After a few failures and trials and errors, it was eventually known as the Wright Brothers when it came to airplanes.

However, according to one report, another team was planning to invent the airplane a little away from the Wright brothers at the same time. The team consists of faculty from top universities, professional scientists, mechanical engineers, and government financial support. But it ended up with a desk discussion. The team would have looked at the possibilities as a group of intelligent people. However, the given mission has not been accomplished, and perhaps this is a characteristic of intellectual people. In other words, it is compared to emotional people.

In Korea, emotional people came first as staff when starting the Lay Pastor Ministry Institute with Melvin's resources. When I talked about my vision of "helping Korean churches with this ministry," some first answered "yes" and served as a founding member and became a cornerstone for the ministry. Today's Melvin University could be possible because they joined right at the beginning.

By the way, in the ministry, it is difficult to achieve the goal with only these emotional people alone. I found that there is a team to startup, and another team to mature, and then another to complete it, that's where the finish line and landing spot were given. In other words, more intellectual people should join in. But those people don't join in the early stages. They might consider various things, look at the progress, and decide whether to join. If it's from 1 to 10 stages, Emotional people join first or second stages, and then intellectual people join almost sixth or seventh stages.

Anyway, a leader needs both of those kinds of people and should be prepared to accept either. First people, emotional, will need encouragement, and second people will need confirmation of what they have done. This is because intellectual people want to make sure that their leaders recognize their attempts and what they have done.●

Weekly Axiom

If we can sharpen our intuition, which they say is emotion and intellect joining together, then a knowingness occurs.

David Lynch