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## Emotional and intellectual

Joining the ministry has found two styles: Emotional & Intellectual. Emotional people get off to a quick start with a burning passion given work. A planned ministry or project must be a 'start', so these people are absolutely necessary.

In other words, a style like Peter 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. It started. After a few failures and trials and errors, it was eventually known as the Wright brothers when it comes to airplanes.

However, according to one resource, another team was planning to invent the airplane a little away from at the same time. The team consists of faculty from top universities, professional scientists, mechanical engineers, and government financial support. However, 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, which 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 the Korean church with this ministry," some first answered "yes" and served as a starting member and a cornerstone for the ministry. Today's Melvin University could be because they joined right at the beginning.

However, in the ministry, it is difficult to achieve the goal with these emotional people alone. It takes a starting team and another team to mature and finish. 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 these kinds of people and should be prepared to accept either. First people 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.