

## Just do it

Sometimes when I watch TV, I see Nike signs. Nike's slogan is "Just do it." It is taken to mean 'just do it, do it unconditionally, don't think too much and just do it,' etc.

One of the hard elements of our ministry, which can be called inertia, is that it tends to stay complacent, stationary if it doesn't shock us at all. It can be explained mainly by the phenomenon that passengers who want to stay stationary when buses depart, and passengers in cars that continue to run when they stop suddenly are leaning forward. It is said that the etymology of inertia comes from the Latin word 'insers', which means 'lazy, rest'.

In short, it would mean "It is a little slow to act." Do we have to do our ministry today! Sometimes we think, "Did I have to finish it tomorrow or this week?" However, when we look at people, some often result in not doing the job. There was a time a long time ago when I was scolded by the professor for delaying, but now that I think about it, I think the professor was trying to alert me that "I might not do it after delaying it." Sometimes it happens.

Recently, I talked with a pastor I was close to for about an hour, and he said he wanted to write a book on what he had studied for a long time. When I heard it, I knew so much and had everything in his head, and it was an excellent level of content. Why can't you put it into practice? I asked him. The reason was that he couldn't concentrate on one thing because I was doing so many odd jobs.

So when I get home and think about it, it could be a habit that I've had, and it seems like that system of thinking has always been formed for a long time. That is, I think he is thinking too much about whether to do it or not. Usually, people tend not to move unless they are in an urgency, or if there is no problem, perhaps it is human nature.

If we have any plans and goals, it is necessary to do them regularly and constantly. Our Lord has said a few things about this inertia:

Psalms 1:3c "Whatever he does will prosper" (if do not; no prosperity)
Psalms 128:2 "You will eat the fruit of your labor" (if no work; no fruit)
Colossians 1:10 "Let all good things bear fruit." (If you don't do good; there's no fruit)

In other words, the relationship between 'doing something and thriving,' and 'labor and its fruit' is clear. If we don't work, there's no fruit. There is no result just by talking. There is no result just thinking about it. Just do something! Just do it! If we obsess about the results or fruits too much, it seems that our energy is consumed by the expected thoughts. Just do it and the results will follow. Shouldn't Nike's slogan "JUST DO IT" be mine! We have to do it right now, but still isn't there any delay?