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Life Philosophy and Purpose

There is a saying that people gather after seeing the leader's "philosophy of life." But getting together and cooperating or helping is a different, which is that there must be a clear purpose.

For example, many people gather for Rev. Billy Graham. Because they heard about his life philosophy. But when they come here, what happens if they don't his purpose? They will disperse again.

Why are we together, dedicated, and sacrificed? That is because the purpose is clear.

When we gather, we gain strength. We shouldn't be alone. There are many differences between the energy we have alone, and the energy we create together. If you look at people who have done a great job in the ministry or in the other fields, so-called the cooperative energy has been transformed into a force and power. We need to bring that energy and power together.

There will always be these two things in the ministry, inside or outside the church. Is the philosophy of the life of a pastor/leader recognized by many people and well known? And when they get closer, is the purpose clear? Is it clear that the church's unique purpose, that is, the purpose God gave to it?

There is the American Institute of Auxano, a young pastor who studied from Dallas Theological Seminary, and he wrote a book called CHURCH UNIQUE (by Willis Mancini). The core of the book is that each church has a clear purpose given by God, and it must be discovered and polished to maximize it.

Setting a purpose is not a simple and not as easy as well. I think we are about

setting one of the most important purposes in one's life. Anyway, no matter how good a person is, it will be difficult to have a good partner without a clear purpose. The purpose should also be to have tangible results. It is difficult for those who cooperate and help to be together forever unlimited. However, in order to be together in the long run, visible and tangible consequences are essential.

Some people expressed about purpose in this way. It's likened to a convex lens, which we've done when we were young. When the sunlight passes through the convex lens, hot heat is collected in one place and the paper burns.

The purpose is the same as the role of these convex lenses. When the purpose is clear, people join forces and commit themselves. However, if the purpose is unclear, people will disperse, as if the convex lens is removed and the heat is not collected.

The work of the Lord, and the great things must not be gathered alone, and the energy and power created together will be exerted when there is a purpose to maximize and create synergy. In other words, it is essential to have a good philosophy of life, and it is up to the leader to clarify the purpose.