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How does water reach its destination?

Anyway, the water finally reaches its final destination. If there is a rock, avoid it. Why? To arrive at the final destination. Likewise, when we choose something important, it is meant to guide us. And it flows like water and moves smoothly.

How can water reach its final point, sometimes a big ocean? In fact, I think there are two important concepts for smooth water flow: "Avoidance and Acceptance." Two words. Avoidance and Acceptance.

What does 'avoidance' mean here? This means that it is better to avoid things that are not very important in our progress and that there is a possibility of discord. It is necessary to block what is not necessary to move forward more smoothly and effectively in the future.

In other words, if we have everything in our minds, if we have everything in our minds, if we accept everyone's thoughts, all opinions, we cannot proceed as planned in the first place. Because they make us distracted and waste our energy by making our attention unnecessary. So we'd better avoid those things wisely. It's an inevitable phenomenon, but the reality these days is too much to distract us.

And what does it mean to acceptance? We need to accept things that do not impede progress. Of course, it can't be helped that there are many different ideas and different opinions. But we don't have to fight those people. There is no need to spend our precious energy on such an argument. So we have to flow as smoothly as water, accepting what we don't really need. As if the water flows, branches and swords are just passing through. And we accept that we don't have to say no. In other words, even if it is continuous, it should be done wisely. There are leaders who are too sensitive to small things, and furthermore, they expand themselves to create obstacles to progress, which I think is unwise.

As we know, the water flows and finally reaches its final destination. Avoid rocks in the process, and just go through what you can.

Likewise, once you start your ministry, it should flow like water, but what about causing a lot of disruption! Principle: Avoid obstructing our progress. That is how resistance is reduced to a minimum. There are only two choices ahead of us: Avoidance or Acceptance.

The same was true of the establishment of Melvin University in Kenya. The necessary finances did not matter. On the other hand, our minds, the little things around us, and the problems of our personal lives have made it difficult to proceed. That's why we have to let it flow like water. Then such resistance will be diminished, and it can be easily passed by any obstruction, opposition, or even resistance from our close colleagues. Finally, our vision is to come true.