

Kingdom Citizens Series

Mind Your Own Business

Part Four

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Quote

“If you want small changes, work on your behaviour,
If you want quantum –leap changes,
Work on your paradigm.”

Dr Stephen A Covey

Introduction

The Phrase

- Focusing on taking care of your own business

The Mind

- Is one's mentality, intelligence narrative and disciplines

The Business

- Is defined as apart , his own, their own, private, pertaining to oneself, one's own, belonging to oneself.

Text: Matt 16:21-23 NKJV

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Four Lessons

1. Purpose

Jesus is a man on a mission from Father God.

2. Price

Jesus understands that there is a price He must pay.

3. Promise

Jesus gives them hope of life after death.

4. People

Jesus checks Peter for his wrong mentality.

Quote

“Your results are the product of either personal focus or personal distractions. The choice is yours”.

John Di Lemme Author, Business Visionary, CEO and Speaker

Change Your Mentality

From

I have to focus on my own business

I have no time to take care of me

I failed when I tried before

I can't change my mindset

I don't know how to change

I give up on myself

To

I get to focus on my own business

I'll prioritise time to take care of me

I learned so I will try again

I'm eager to change my mindset

I'll learn how I to change

I'm staying committed to myself

Quote

“Nothing changes until your mind changes”

Dr Myles Munroe Author, Evangelist, Leader, Minister and Leadership Consultant

A Mentality Shift

Or a Paradigm shift is described as, a pattern (*design*) or prototype (*model*) of our mindset, which involves shifting ones;

- Attitude
- Beliefs
- Conduct

Paradigms Formation

1. End of Pregnancy the last trimester
2. Education from our parents or guardians
3. Environment that we grew up in or are exposed too
4. Experiences that we have had in through our lives

Text: Luke 2:49 NKJV

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

Text: John 12:49 NKJV

For I have not spoken on My own *authority*; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.”

Change Your Mentality Now!

- Ability and skill alone are not enough
- Being hard working alone is not enough
- Creative and Talented alone is not enough
- Determination alone is not enough

Text: Phil 2:5-10 NKJV

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it [b]robbery to be equal with God, but [c]made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Quote

“Your attitude not your aptitude, will
determine your altitude.”

Zig Ziglar Author, Salesman and Speaker

Text: Mark 11:24 NKJV

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

Quote

“Whether you think you can, or you think you can't--
you're right.”

Henry Ford founder of Ford Motor Company

Text: James 1:22 NKJV

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

What is a Doer?

- Author: biographer, novelist, playwright or writer
- Maker: architect, creator, manufacturer or producer
- Performer: operator or player
- Producer: creator or manufacturer
- A Poet: composer, lyricist, rhymester and writer.
- One who fulfils the law

Quote

“Work as if everything depended upon work, and pray as if everything depended upon prayer.”

William Booth English Methodist preacher/founder the Salvation Army

MIND Your Own Business

1. **Purpose:** Becoming the God version of Yourself.
2. Price: It's going to cost you everything.
3. **Promise:** Abundant life.
4. People: Must push you towards your mission.

The Assignment

- 1. Attitude:** Assess your attitude (point of view) towards yourself and your life, is it positive or negative?
- 2. Belief:** Identify your personal belief (philosophy) towards yourself and your life, is it positive or negative?
- 3. Conduct:** Note your personal behaviours, are they helping you take care of your own business or not?

Quote

“Don’t continue what you should change and don’t change what you should continue.”

Dr A R Bernard CEO and Pastor