

LIFE IS WHAT IT IS - ??

Passion and dedication is important - But!

It is very unlikely you will have “success” without passion and dedication. To be a successful athlete you must have passion and dedication to reach the pinnacle. To become successful in a business pursuit requires dedication and passion. Achieving above average results in the academic world requires dedication and passion. Working as a volunteer requires passion and dedication. In fact many or most things we do well in life are the result of dedication and passion. Parents and coaches spend countless hours trying to install passion and dedication into the lives of participants. In Australia sport is probably the arena that creates the most passion and dedication from its citizens. As a society we don't question the need for passion and dedication to be successful in sport. We have institutions built to help aspiring young athletes. Managers and coaches are on large salaries. The “machinery” involved in making sport important and successful in the society has no limits. The amount of money that circulates within the sporting world is enormous, it is a huge industry in Australia and seen as a vital ingredient to our society. I become “amused” when I consider and compare the time, effort, money, passion and dedication spent on making sport successful in Australia against the time, effort, money, passion and dedication spent on building successful families and communities. Our priorities are in need of serious readjustment. Sport does play a part in our societies, bringing many positive attributes to our communities, but healthy, vibrant families are much more important for our communities. Compare the level of passion and dedication spent on helping a talented individual become a successful tennis player against the level of passion and dedication spent on helping an individual become a successful parent. What level of passion and dedication do we allocate in our communities in helping couples become successful husbands and wives. What level of passion and dedication do we spend on helping people become citizens who value add to a community?

Our schools and education facilities fail to help our young people become passionate and dedicated to building strong healthy families adding value to our communities. The reason that most of our

education facilities fail in this area is because they do not have a biblical world view. In Australia we cannot even agree to what constitutes a family, let alone educate people on how to create a healthy vibrant family. The latest “fashion” in this area is gender fluidity where you can no longer “label” someone male or female. The world is truly going insane, and the further we move away from HaShem’s universal “laws” the more problems, darkness, confusion and violence we will import into our lives.

We are in desperate need of a revolution that lifts the level of passion and dedication whose focus is upon building families and communities that have a biblical world view. This may not happen in the secular world, but we should have the passion and dedication to build these values in the families and communities that claim to believe in the bible.

Passion and dedication is important to be successful, but is your passion and dedication adding to the success of healthy, vibrant families and communities or drawing yourself and others away from the only foundation that guarantees success?

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