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Have Some Desire in Life

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“A shot glass of desire is greater than a pitcher of talent - Andy Munthe”

A Desire is to be watched, considered, regarded, lauded, darling and appreciated by your colleagues. It is one of the soonest just as the quickest airs found in the core of man.

Each man ought to have a desire for something. Your Desire might be great or Your Desire might be terrible. It's smarter to have something great. It is altogether our call. However, a man with no longing is equivalent to a Desire.

Our desire ought to be of a breaking point when it surpasses the limits, notwithstanding when we achieve what we desired, we would be in incredible distress. I might want to clarify it through a story.

“A Philosopher and a young man were walking around a playground where they found some small boys playing. As they were talking, the young man said to the philosopher,

“I’ve all in my life. I can get anything just at the moment I desire for it and I get even more than I desire. But I’m not happy with all I have. Please say why can’t I be happy?”

The philosopher just had a look at him and stood for a moment. He then called out for a small boy who was playing there in the ground. He gave the boy an apple from his bag. The boy was happy. The philosopher asked the boy whether he need another. The boy nodded his head excitedly. He was very happy to have two apples. When the boy was about to move, the philosopher again asked the boy whether he need another. The boy was extremely happy hearing that. He nodded his head without any hesitation. The boy could not get it for he had apples in both hands. So the boy asked the philosopher to keep it upon his hands and held it pressing against his body. The young man could not understand what was going on. The boy was so careful in holding the apples and moved. His smile went off from his face for he was so serious in holding the apples.

After some yards, suddenly an apple fell down from his hands. The boy started crying seeing that. He didn’t even mind of the two apples he had in his hands. Again the philosopher took the apple and kept it upon his hands, even after that he was not happy, he didn’t even mind anyone. His whole concentration was on the apples and slowly moved away.

The philosopher now turned to the young man and told,

“You have everything, all you desire and even more but nothing can make you happy. The more you desire to have, the more you lose your happiness. Have some limits for your desires and try to be satisfied with what you have. Let your desires depend on your happiness; don’t let your happiness depend on your desires”.

The young man moved silently without any words.....!!!!!!!!!!.”

So, Desire for your life. Desire for something but, be careful whether you stay in your limits. Because many suffer a lot, for they forget their limits.

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