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Biblical Integration Forum

Irrespective of the industry, it is indisputable that productivity as well as quality can be correlated concerning a Christian worldview. Thus, it suffices to assert that quality can favorably be compared with the values a given business professional has attained in the cause of their Christian walk in the perception of the Christian life. On the other hand, the concept of productivity could be equated with the collective amount of choices or individuals likely to be affected by a particular business profession in the honor and reverence of the LORD. Not only can these business professionals express and demonstrate their love and affection toward the LORD through adherence and reference to direct precepts and rules from Biblical scriptures, but also they can equally show or reveal it through humble and straightforward gestures to other people. This forum aims to inspire discussion concerning biblical integration incorporating textual ideas deliberated by Keller (2012). And finally, producing a cohesive comprehension of the reason why quality management and productivity are essential when it comes to advancing the purposes of God concerning business on Earth.

When it comes to any given business environment or operation, quality management holds an important place. Nevertheless, a Christian lifestyle borrows and applies the premises of these two concepts. As mentioned in the prelude, quality can constructively be paralleled with the values a given business professional has gained and holds. On the flip side, the concept of productivity could be compared with the collective sum of decisions or human entities probable to be affected by a specific business professional in the cause of him or her honoring the LORD. It necessitates people to treat the concept of quality as analogous to the three-step financial process. They ought to do this with a long-term, unremitting improvement perception (*Kaizen* business spirit), and not just as a monthly meeting (Keller, 2012). The latter thinking rather

philosophy could be objectified in the business professional's life. The walk or the journey of any devoted Christian is long and far from being short, but it ought to be made up of an ongoing enhancement progression that draws all help from the LORD and His established oracle. Likewise, efficiency holds a place of significance similar to the quality of a product or service.

Whether in an individual's faith or business, productivity aids one to soldier more in the direction of their set goal or objective. Even during spells when one feels gratified or contented with their work quality, this individual is likely to be inordinately disappointed with the outcomes. Thus, one may find that situations collude to counteract any material effect from their venture endeavor (Keller, 2012). Notably, the latter sentiments infer that an individual may realize that although their work's quality could be acceptable, productivity efficacy may still be sub-par. From Ephesians 2:10 it is clear that everybody is God's handwork and we are created in Christ Jesus to undertake anything good which God made in advance for us to undertake. In this biblical verse, Jesus Christ, God's only Son, was made to carry out virtuous works while he was here in the world. Thus, we, the follower of Jesus, are equally created in His likeness, and we can only follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ by being productive.

Correspondingly, there are various ways in which concepts of quality, as well as productivity, could be collectively used in advancing God's Empire upon this Earth. Using everyday tasks, business professionals can express their love toward the LORD through their actions. It need not be something creative, but a simple gesture of opening the door to let someone through is enough to portray one's love of the LORD in a Christian lifetime. In the Bible, any good and perfect gift comes from above from the Father who never changes or shift like shadows (Keller, 2012, James 1:17). Any act a business professional does to portray kindness can prove a gift from the LORD. The Christian worldview can occasionally appear

problematic or almost unattainable in the lens of quality and productivity management. However, with the LORD on the side of any business professional, he can emulate God's love as well as forgiveness, which He rendered to all transgressors that occupy the Earth.

But it is a huge mistake to ponder that the Christian viewpoint operates only when they do Christian activities. However, gospel should be like a set of glasses which one can look at and see everything else in this universe (Keller, 2012). Therefore, it can be established that a demonstration of God's love towards others goes beyond deliberate Christian actions or activities.

In summation, having inspired a discussion concerning biblical integration incorporating textual ideas deliberated by Keller (2012), it is clear that there are various ways through which principles of quality and management used in business settings or operations apply to the Christian worldview. As a business professional, one can demonstrate to nonbelievers and Christians alike that they have a love of the LORD in their venture through humble gestures such as opening the door for someone. Therefore, it necessitates all business professionals to render their service bear in the concept of stewardship in their profession. Likewise, they should treat and regard everyone as a steward for Christ. Nevertheless, from the paper, it is evident basing on the reasons aforementioned why quality management and productivity are essential when it comes to advancing the purposes of God concerning business on Earth.

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