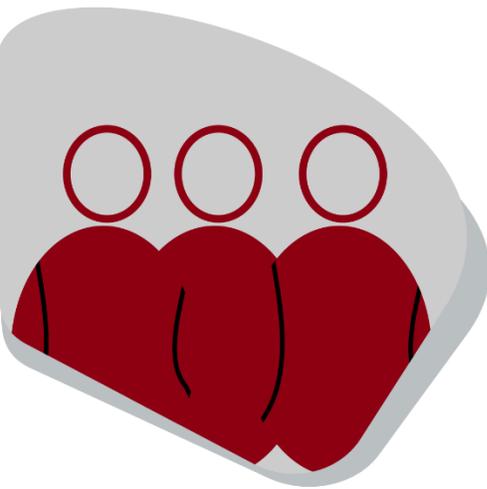


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FINDING THE RIGHT PEOPLE

That moment you decide that you don't need people in your life, that must have been you at your worst – angry, frustrated and probably feeling dejected.

Because, only someone in that state of mind can make such decision. As a matter of fact, you need people in your life. As human beings we were not designed to live an isolated personality. No matter how inwardly reserved someone can be, no matter how solo, there is always going to be a difference when you are surrounded by people and when not.

It all boils down to finding the right people, to grow a circle of team members. Those who will help you drive your goals, values and help bring out the best version of yourself.

I take a cue from the life of the Nazarene – our Lord Jesus Christ. He made us realize the enormous benefit of having a circle. **Just after realizing his mission upon earth, what he needs to do and how to do it, he knew it was time to find those who will share in his mission, his ideas and offer him the necessary support he need.**

Finding the right people for your life only comes after you must have done your own assignment. I mean going on a journey of self-discovery to know yourself better, realize what your life goals are, your values and your passion. Those things you are willing to die for. It is this realization that will serve as the sign post and equally the compass in finding the right people for your life. From friends, to business partners, mentors and most importantly a life partner.

You might want to consider these tips to help in your adventure:

1. Be yourself: There is nothing as important as embracing your own identity. Most of the times we attract the wrong people into our lives because of the

fake life we put up. **To attract the right people in your life, be RIGHT.** Which translate to being natural and embracing your personality.

2. Let your values guide you: We find humility as one of the virtues Jesus Christ uphold while he was on earth, a value he knew he could find among simple men who were living a noble life as of then. These simple men were those he chose as his circle, as his disciple. Let your value guide you when choosing people in your life.
3. Think like a giver: Most of the time people want to acquaint with others and eventually become their friend all because of what they think they can get from them. In this particular context, I mean material things and a big example of that, is money. **They think like a gainer and not a giver.** When you approach people, do it with the mindset of a giver. See how you can give value to their lives and contribute to their growth. It automatically attracts such kind of people to you. Jesus Christ proposition was **"I will make you fishers of men."** To find the right people, you must be willing to give first.
4. Think Collaboration: You are not in the world to compete. You are here to collaborate. I think for so long now, a lot of harm has been perpetuated with the competitive mindset. Social media is a good place to sample this theory. **See yourself as a contributor and you will see those who think like a contributor as well gravitating towards you.** Life is all about sharing, working together, teaming up towards a larger goal.
5. Be your work: It is true that by their work we shall know them. And this also relate to finding the right people for your life. **The work of your hand is a powerful magnet that will automatically draw people towards you.** Look at

popular people on the social media space with large number of followers. It is not happening by mystery. When you become so committed to your work, people who share similar vibe with you will definitely stop by.

It is my hope that you will start working on your circle, assess it and if need be upgrade to right people you need in your life.