

# It's Important to Communicate Clearly in These Days

About 6 years ago Father told my wife and I to “focus” more on what we were doing. His exact communique was, “Focus, focus, focus”. What he was telling us was to actively and constantly concentrate on everything in our lives. This instruction has been a constant reminder as we’ve had injuries, near misses and numerous issues arising when we don’t concentrate on what we’re doing and saying. Our age was a factor in him giving us his instruction, but I believe it’s related to the enemy’s tactic of causing mayhem whenever we move forward in alignment with Father and are making an impact. That especially goes for fathers in their apostolic oversight of their families.

I believe this call to concentrate on what we do and say is a critical instruction for all sons in these days of progress towards the manifestations of genuine sons. As the enemy sees us maturing and becoming more effective in advancing the cause of the Kingdom, he’ll use more and more devious activity to derail and sidetrack us. Any lack of concentration allows him to bring about circumstances in our sphere of influence which are detrimental, causing us problems which moves our focus away from Kingdom matters into issues.

The enemy also deposits in our mind things to do and say, which, if we don’t check with our spirit first, can lead to more issues which deviate us from ‘the main thing’. That also includes miscommunication (both speaking and hearing) which produces trouble between us and others. We may think that’s ‘stretching it a bit’, but I’ve experienced it a lot over recent years – and that’s not totally due to the deterioration in my hearing caused by vocational deafness.

We always need to be alert to what we say and do. We must think before we speak or we do something. In that process, we check with our mind and logic, as well as our spirit. It only takes me less than one second to do that, but I’ve found it critical in keeping me out of the way of issues that I didn’t need.

Here’s a recent instruction from our King about this and other related matters:

*“It is important that you communicate clearly in these days. Any misunderstanding could create unnecessary problems. Be open, honest, and willing to listen carefully to others in order to alleviate frustration. Presumption is your enemy. Stay with what you know to be true.”<sup>1</sup>*

Reflecting on hearing properly and operating in a way so that the enemy can’t bring chaos, I’m often reminded of how Myles Munroe was killed in a plane crash. Did he hear clearly? Was he taken out before his time because of poor decision-making?

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