



The Catalyst™

Catalyst - noun - pronounced (kat-l-ist):
A person or thing that precipitates an event or change.

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Is Life Fair?

I'm sure you have heard someone make the statement "life is not fair". You may have even felt that way at times. I sure have. But I now understand that our lives and the universe are balanced and neutral - it is neither fair or unfair. Both are governed by universal/natural laws that have been ordained by our maker. Neither life or the universe has a personal vendetta against us. We can either follow and apply these universal laws and reap the benefits, or we live in ignorance of them to our detriment. It's really just that simple.

Most of you should know by now that my course of thinking garners me many names. As well as being accused of having expectations that are too high, I am also often accused of over-simplification. My perspective on life is another such case, please allow me to explain.

God has given mankind rules, regulations, and laws to follow, and if we are obedient, all things will work to his glory. A few of these laws are, the law of: return, cause and effect, and attraction. God also gave man discernment and the consciousness to make decisions. Sometimes man makes poor decisions, like eating apples from trees he is not supposed to. (Remember that one...thanks a lot ladies.)

Mankind has the ability to choose to use this information or not. Unlike other animal species on this planet, whose behavior is governed by instinct, human beings are not governed by instinct. As homo-sapiens we have the ability to choose and make decisions as to how we will respond to our environment, and any given situation or circumstance. Concurrently, the internalization of this concept is also the difference between high achievers and average or mediocre performance. The quality of our lives is a direct reflection of our understanding and internalization of the aforementioned laws and the quality of our decisions using those laws. The sad reality is that most people are ignorant of those laws and this information; therefore, they cannot live in harmony with them. They are in essence swimming against the current of life!

Additionally, nothing that happens to us in life has meaning until we give it meaning. Life simply presents us with information: a result of a cause and effect relationship. For

every effect in our lives, there is a cause. If we do not like the effects/circumstances in our lives, it is up to us to identify the cause and change or address it. We all have the ability to do that. We are taught or we learn to be high achievers, and we are also taught or learn to be mediocre.

Take Action

Develop Sensory Acuity

I also call this “good sense”. If your actions don’t move you closer to your goals, evaluate what you are doing. You might need to make some adjustments. Do not simply put your nose to the grindstone and work harder doing the same thing. Work smarter!

Learn To Give Meaning To Your Results

Questions to think about:

- Do the events and circumstances in our lives have meaning, or do we as individuals have to give our results meaning?
- Do you believe the saying “there is something good in every situation”?

The answer to these questions is one of the key differentiators between winners and losers. It is our job to interpret the information/result. The principle of manifestation is at work here. The meaning you give to your results will determine your feelings. Your feelings will determine your attitudes and actions. The action you take will determine your results. It all starts with what you think and believe!

Please email me at dls@davidlarricksmith.com and let me know what you think about The Catalyst™ and this month’s subject.

Remember...You **CAN** Make A Difference!™

Until next month.

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