

Then What

Let me start this article with a story I like. Once there were two fishermen fishing in a lake. One in 50 feet fully equipped modern yacht and the other in a small dinghy. The rich man asked, what are you doing? The dinghy man said I am fishing. The yacht man boasted you wasted your whole life, look at me. I went to Harvard for my MBA and then I started working for a big company and became its CEO. Having company I worked hard, married a wealthy woman, bought a big house and a Yacht. Now I can fish in this big yacht and do whatever I wish. Now came the turn of small boatman. He asked the big guy “what you think I am doing? The rich man replied, “Fishing”. The poor man said, “You wasted your whole life for nothing. I am doing this for last 30 years, raising my family and enjoying my life, as I wanted. You not only wasted your 30-40 years but also must have gathered lot of worry and headaches, which I did not have.”

Moral of this story is, important thing in life is your own priority. Methods to achieve it could be different. We should always ask our self, Then What? What I achieved so far ? Is it aiding me in achieving my ultimate goal or do I have moving goals. If your goal is a moving one then your satisfaction will be by moving target and you will never be happy. It is always good to have a good educational degree and good job, good life partner, a home and ultimately good children but next question will be Then What?

Knowledge is important but what you do with that is more important. If life revolves around you then take others around you also to new heights. Then it is worth living for otherwise you will be very lonely up there at the top of your pyramid. Our society should not struggle to survive in which we are struggling to survive. The true wealth is not what we possess but what we give to others. We cannot give what we do not have. If you really want to be truly happy, think and do some thing for others happiness. You cannot always take and take more but it is good some time to give back to the same society.

Let me Quote

“ In the world we all live in. real success is not about status symbol or impressing your neighbor, or what resides in your Garage. It is about prosperity in your own terms. Internal rewards. It is all about what resides in your head. It is that moment of pure quiet right before you go to sleep, blissful absence of the nagging voice of ‘ how I am ever going to and its evil twin, if only I had a... ‘ “ End of Quote.

In short what is not important is financial success in light of others. On your own terms it is important and financial success does not come from having lot of money. It comes from having not to worry about money.

“Then What”? is a perfect example of moving goals and moving Happiness.

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