



Momentum

Momentum is mass in motion in a specific direction. Momentum is the process by which your desires move into a physical reality. Momentum is the perceived strength behind a forward shift. Momentum is the propelling force behind something or someone in motion.

If an object is moving, then it has momentum. Momentum = mass X speed X direction.

Although momentum refers to the motion that an object has, it can also be used in sports, business, ministry, and even your life as an individual.

Momentum is dependent on how much mass is moving, how fast the mass is moving, and in what direction it is moving.

The Word – “Moment” is a derivation of Momentum and is a brief interval of time.

What you do, in this Moment, will affect your Momentum in the moments ahead!

In the world of momentum, there is positive momentum and negative momentum.

Momentum will release you into a New Season! Momentum creates an excitement about the New Move, or Season. Momentum says: “There isn’t any stopping us now”. We are on the Move!

Spiritual momentum is the result of how we cooperate, individually and corporately, with The Word of God.

Spiritual momentum cannot be achieved overnight, but is the result of a consistent action in the right direction.

There are three major components of Momentum:

1. The directional component of momentum
2. The mass component of momentum
3. The speed component of momentum

Let’s look at the Directional component of momentum:

When people or things are moving in unity in the same direction, they positively contribute to the momentum.

Momentum doubles because of the unified vision. When you or your spouse, you and your Pastor, you and your congregation, you and your business partners, or you and your family are moving in unity, in the same direction, you increase in momentum.

When you or your partner or team starts to pull in opposite directions, momentum is stopped.

Why? We are not all moving in line with God ordained Vision. The directional component of momentum is about unity.

Let's look at the Mass component of momentum:

The Mass component of momentum is about the size of the mass. In this instance, the emphasis is on the amount of the stuff, or people moving. When you double the mass, you double the momentum.

Why? You have more stuff moving, or more people on the team moving! However, everything, or everyone must be moving in the same direction in order to constructively contribute to the momentum.

Let's look at the Speed component of momentum:

Speed has to do with movement. It is the distance traveled in a period of time. The higher your speed is, the farther you will travel over a period of time. Speed is either fast or slow. Speed with direction is called velocity. $\text{Mass} \times \text{Velocity} = \text{Momentum!}$

Every (thing) in this physical realm is made up of mass, and has a time element associated with it.

Speed is the measure of movement over a period of time. However, when moving with God, we are operating on His timing and not this worlds system of chronological time.

Our Obedience, Endurance, Faith, Prayer, Patience, Appropriate shifts, Daily choices, Team Unity, Focus, Accountability and more... play a role, in when we arrive at our God ordained place.

With God, It's not about how quick you do natural stuff, but how quick you are to obey what God tells you to do; otherwise, you are going "nowhere", fast.

What kind of momentum is working in your life?

Let's look at Hebrews 12:1

Vs 1 - Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Lay aside every weight - The wrong kinds of weight can hold you down or back from what God wants to do in your life. We must lay aside every weight and sin that can hinder momentum.

Run with patience – Running is relative to movement. We are to run with patience!

Patience is to be consistent! Consistency is necessary, in maintaining momentum in your life.

Vs 2 - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Vs 3 - For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

You must be able to endure days of contradiction! Days of contradiction are days when the promise is contradicted by the circumstances around you.

Endurance - is necessary in order to prevail over contradiction. Jesus endured days of contradiction.

Looking - Focus is necessary for momentum to continue. You lose momentum when you lose concentration and focus.

Faith – is what we look through. Faith will release a move of the Spirit of God in your life.

Resistance can keep inanimate objects from moving forward! If we allow it to, resistance can keep us from moving forward as well.

If you have momentum, you need to identify where you have it- otherwise you're one decision away from losing it.

Momentum is a key factor in the manifestation of your desires. The more desires you look to manifest within a small period of time, the less energy, you as an individual will have available for each desire, unless you have a committed team, moving with the vision. If you try to accomplish too much within a small period of time will short circuit your momentum.

You must take small shifts! When I say "Shift", I mean "do a little at a time", and I also mean "make the necessary adjustments in what you are doing", in an effort to see the desired results.

If you spread your FORCE of ENERGY over too broad an area, you will not have enough momentum in any-one area.

Let's talk about movement for a few minutes.

Move•ment: the act, process, or an instance of moving

Move – to set in motion, to pull from one place to another, to stir the emotions, to advance in progress.

Are you sensing that you have a lot of movement, but not necessarily much momentum?

Sometimes a person can be involved in a lot of activity and not be productive.

How can this happen? Their movement lacks, purpose, vision, goals and planning.

In other words, we can have what looks like momentum and it's really movement, because of the lack of direction. We must move with purpose, and direction, we must have a destination in mind, in order to have momentum.

Force is also a determining factor in momentum. Force, is the push or pull that is applied to an object to CHANGE its momentum.

Force – represents energy, the power to influence, or cause to move.

Let's measure momentum by the Word, as the Word of the Lord is a force that can produce a change of momentum in your life. Job 6:25, Psalm 33:4

Genesis 1:1-3 - In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth

Vs 2 – and the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Vs 3 – And God said...

When speaking of spiritual momentum, we must remember that the force that will release the move of God in your life is His Word.

You'll notice that although ... "the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters". Nothing happened until Vs 3 – "And God said..."

There may be an area of your life, where you would like to experience greater momentum. If so, get the Word of God concerning that specific area of your life, and meditate that specific word, and apply that specific word, and watch the momentum start to flow in and through your life.

Proverbs 6:2 – You are snared by your words and you are TAKEN by your words. Words will take us places!

Proverbs 4:8 - Exalt (Honor) Wisdom (The Word) and she shall promote you: she will bring you to honor, when you do embrace her.

A brace is that which holds tightly, and to embrace is to take hold of. You need to take hold of the Word of God, which covers your situation and not let it go.

When you embrace the Word of God, you can move or go where the Word is going.

The Word is headed toward prosperity, and will not be void of results. Isaiah 55:11, Psalm 107:20

Well managed moments will maximize your moment-um! Mismanaged moments will minimize your moment-um!

Momentum is an agitation of the moment! Example: In Basketball, if a home team is losing, and need to get back into the game, one play by them, can agitate the moment in such a way that the momentum gets flowing in their behalf.

One of the things that can happen other than the change of the score itself is that the crowd can cheer the home team on. The audience in a congregation or a crowd at a game can cause a shift in the momentum of the function or a game. Are you catching concept?

Another example could be the calling of a time-out in a game to take the momentum away from your opponent.

Calling time-out can also give you a time to refresh yourself for the next season or quarter of play, thus, jumpstarting your momentum.

As in sports, we need to find ways to jumpstart momentum or agitate the moment to release momentum in our endeavors.

What can you do to agitate the still moments of your life where there is no momentum?

Can you call time out? Can you put in an application for employment?

Can you make an announcement about an upcoming event? Can you paint the building? Can you make a repair in your business or ministry?

There are things that you can do to agitate the moment which will produce momentum in your life or business.

Ephesians 5:15 - See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

The Apostle Paul under the unction of the Holy Spirit, teaches us to be purposeful in life in order to make the most of our moments.

What can you do at this MOMENT? Every destination has a corresponding path!

The path principle say's that the path you are on, must agree with the destination you desire, otherwise you will not get there.

HOW DO YOU EXPERIENCE MOMENTUM?

You experience momentum when obstacles come and go without too much impact. It seems like they never even touched you. You move quickly and swiftly towards your goal building upon the momentum you created from the previous step each time going faster and stronger.

As you gain momentum, your confidence increases. As a result, the next goal is even easier to achieve because of that increased confidence.

HOW DO YOU CREATE MOMENTUM?

The speed of the leader determines the pace of the pack.

Momentum within an organization begins with the personal momentum of the leader.

As the leader, you must create the momentum for the team. It's much easier to inspire others by your actions.

If you have momentum, you get the energy going, but, the team who has the momentum gets that synergy going!

Re-Set Greater Challenges

Perhaps the easiest thing to do to maintain momentum for your team is to keep raising the bar. Once a goal is achieved, it is easy for your organization as a whole to ease off the accelerator, pull back and catch a breath. Setting new objectives each time one is achieved will consistently keep you moving ahead.

Review Individual Efforts

"Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work. Individual efforts within your organization helped create the initial momentum, and will be crucial to helping maintain momentum.

In addition to establishing new corporate goals, meet individually with each person on your team.

Evaluate their contributions for the previous momentum push and outline the next steps needed from him or her to keep things accelerating. Also gauge their perspective of where things were, where they are now and where they are going to keep an active read on the momentum pulse of your corporate culture.

Re-Energize

Give subordinates a break when appropriate to prevent burn out—whether it is a corporate outing or simply a day away from the office—allowing them to get re-energized and refocused on the task at hand. Keep the focus on re-energizing, not relaxing.

Remind

Something started the momentum you are experiencing. While you may not be able to completely recapture what created the initial buzz, you can facilitate events that will remind your team of what got them where they are.

Holding corporate outings, retreats, and training sessions, bring recognition and reward and can get anyone excited and build momentum.

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