

Capacity For Life - I Timothy 6:17

- I. Capacity – Defined:
 1. The ability to receive, hold or absorb
 2. The ability to learn and retain knowledge
 3. Synonyms: volume / size / dimensions / bulk
- II. Self-discipline and daily concentration, upon the Word of God, are necessary for Spiritual advance.
- III. Capacity for living means to move from instability and insecurity (dependence on a world system) to the high road of stability and security (dependence on God's Grace).
- IV. Capacity is totally dependent upon a proper response to the God who made us, loves us, and has a fantastic plan for us.
- V. Apart from a perpetual, ceaseless, incessant, daily intake of spiritual food, no blessing is worth having.
- VI. Priorities will be kept straight when a person is consistently occupied with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- VII. A person grace-oriented (occupied with Christ) focuses on the source of blessings rather than the blessings.
- VIII. True capacity resides in the soul, therefore true love and happiness resides in the soul.
- IX. Christian advance is the only way that priorities in life can remain straight.
- X. We must place our confidence in the SOURCE of the blessings in order to enjoy the *CONTENT* of the blessings. When the believer neglects Truth, the focus will be upon the blessings and when confidence is on the *BLESS-OR* then the *BLESSINGS* can be appreciated and enjoyed.