

CAPACITY FOR LIFE

I Timothy 6:17

- I. Capacity Defined:
 - The ability to receive, hold or absorb
 - The ability to learn and retain knowledge
 - Synonyms - volume / size / dimensions / bulk
- II. Self-discipline, and daily concentration upon the Word of God, are necessary for the Spiritual advance.
- III. Capacity for living means to move from instability and insecurity (dependence on a world system) to the high road of stability (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 (OWC) focuses on the source of blessings rather than the blessings.
- VIII. True capacity resides in the soul; therefore true love and happiness reside 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.