

THE 4D PRINCIPLE OF LIFE.

A very good friend of mine, a confidant, teacher, instructor, model, life coach, my “BESTEST” friend; Mike Vongtau, once told me that life is governed by what he calls the “Principle of 4Ds”.

1. Discover,
2. Develop,
3. Deliver, and
4. Die empty.

We are meant to:

1. **DISCOVER** who we are, what our purpose on this earth is, who we are meant to be, the height we are meant to attain; discover our potential, talent, calling and gifting. No one was born empty. We are not only solution carriers but solutions ourselves, to different problems, discover which of the solution you are to which of the problems you were meant to fix.
2. **DEVELOP** your God-given talent, it's not enough to know that you're talented in diverse areas, there's a need to develop it. Whatever is starved will eventually die. Capitalize on your discovered potential and develop it to maturity.
3. **DELIVER** the developed potential to people. You are a solution, not to yourself and for yourself but for people around and far from you. If we were to be asked of God what we did with the talent He gave to us, what would be our response? “I discovered, developed and kept it to myself”? Or “I used it to solve my problems”? Pass it on, spread it to people, and use it to put smiles on faces.
4. **DIE EMPTY**, not in terms of material wealth but in terms of intellectual strength and capability, potential delivery, experiential life coaching, mentoring, modeling and exemplified leading, etc. the essence of your being on earth will be defeated when you go to the grave full of your potentials, you're expected to empty them on people, invest in people.

Let's ask ourselves this honest questions:

What will be said of you when you're dead and gone?

What is being said of you now that you're alive?

What will you be doing before you die?

What will your epitaph read?

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