

# VOCATION AS A DOCTRINE IN THE SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVE.

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- **VOCATION** : Is a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation.
  - **DOCTRINE** : Is a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party or other groups.

# INTRODUCTION

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- I made mention about vocation and how it affects our society. Vocation can transform our society said by Gene Edward and state that Christians today often speaks of transforming society. Also I mentioned that vocation is a form of “calling “ which means more than job or profession. Example of the vocation as a doctrine is being a priest.

# BODY : (current finding 1 and 2)

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- It talks about vocation which is the strong feeling of a suitability for a particular career or occupation whiles doctrine is a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party and other groups. It also the calling of God and some of this calling could be talent, profession, commitment to God and getting close to know one another and learn from each other and also state that a church as a body cannot claim “vocation “ as a doctrine but rather fits into “personal doctrine “ for principle and believe that every Christian can be able to mature into a stage where we can use our profession no matter what we do.

# RESEARCH QUESTIONS, RESPONSES AND IT'S FINDINGS

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- Question : How can we maintain vocation as a doctrine (calling) in the society in which we live?
- I interviewed three people and due to my founding or response one stated that perseverance can help maintain a good doctrine in other to fulfill God's calling upon our lives, second person said church as a body cannot claim vocation as a doctrine but rather fits into personal doctrine or principle and also believe that every Christian should be able to mature into a stage where we can use our professions no matter what they are to win souls for God. Lastly, the third person believes that talent is also a calling.

# CONGRATULATIONS

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- Education system should be structured around skill orientation and enhancement. Therefore the curriculum in our school should change because all kinds shouldn't be based on one standard structure but it should be flexible since everyone is unique in their own way and have distinctive capabilities. And there is a saying in our Akan tradition which says charity begins at home therefore parents should be advised on not using kids as means to make up for losses because most parents want their kids to fulfill the dreams in which their parents couldn't achieve.

# SUMMARY

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- According to my essay I explain vocation as a strong feelings of suitability for a particular career or occupation while doctrine is a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party or other groups. And hearing from all three interviewers, they made mentioned that we can have two perspective which are closely related, the vocation or profession. One's vocation or profession can be viewed by the individual as an opportunity to share his or her Christian beliefs to people they come into contact with. Also we perceive our profession so passionately that we attach a lot of excellence to it. By so doing, others see our love and commitment and get close to know and learn from us. One has to follow his or her dreams without anyone refusing them of their dream and also I learnt so many things from my interviewers because at first I was afraid to follow my dream, thus pursuing my real vocation .

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