

Damodar Pr | Smart chanting

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tamo raja sattvam iti
prakter abhavan guṇā
mayā prakobhyamāṇāyā
puruānumatena ca

When material nature was agitated by My glance, the three material modes — goodness, passion and ignorance — became manifest to fulfill the pending desires of the conditioned souls.

Notes -

There are two obstacles while surrendering supreme Lord -

1. inattentive chanting
2. inattentive dealing (seva)

- chanting the Lord is the first step to surrender unto Lord.
- Among all the process of bhakti, 9 ways of bhakti is the topmost. and out of 9 ways, chanting of the holy name of the Lord is the topmost.
- This is the smart age, everything is smart - smart travelling, smart generation, smart bed, smart mobile and everything in this world is smart version. so, also discuss about "smart chanting"
- smart chanting doesn't mean to have any app for chanting, Let's see what is "smart chanting"
- "SMART" chanting help you to make your devotional path successful.

1. *S- Struggle hard* -we have to struggle chanting to make your chanting better, may be life long till you become best chanter and till you have a attitude to love supreme Lord. If you struggle hard to chant attentively, what's problem? are you not studying hard properly? are you not working hard for money? so why not struggling for improving in chanting. Prabhupada , devotees never feel satisfied, they always take step to improve in every path of pure devotional service. We should do our chanting life long. When we absorb in chanting we must develop the attitude to love for Supreme Lord even you should not know the time and day where you are and who you are. Prabhupada said, There is no saturation or there is no limit to serve the Lord. You must constantly struggle to improve our

chanting. You said spiritual life is happy. you said, chant hare krishna and become happy. Devotee doctor said, get admit it and stay healthy. but treatment will struggle. If you want to serve Lord, we require struggles in pure devotional service for developing love. We have many struggles in family, work, social and health. So, where should we go for happiness? You will become happy, If you struggle in right mood,

2. *M-Mood.* what is mood? mood is to serve supreme Lord selflessly than Krishna makes you happier forever.(service unto devotees, service unto Krishna, service unto Radharani, that will make you happy)

3. If we find some spiritual absorption, problem are very heavy on us. And, if we find some absorption, absorb your mind in it.

Material life is always frustration, but spiritual life will always gives happiness, bliss in every moment by moment. Once spiritual master said to shyamanand pr that chanting is like a capsules. and spiritual master told, open this capsule, it was hollow. spiritual master told to shyamanand pr that *Wherever no servitude there will be no taste in chanting. When you become qualified to serve devotees, than only you become qualified to become vaikuntha. krishna says in BG, Who is serving my devotees of my devotees than I showers whole mercy on Him. Actually, in spiritual life, this struggle gives us lot of pleasure or bliss.*

4. *A - Association* - We must struggle our chanting in the association of devotees. Parikshiy maharaj says, I want struggle in chanting of the holy name of the Lord in the Association of devotees will make my life blissful. Association of devotees struggle makes our life bliss.In the association of devotees.

5. Kaliyug has many faults, but one thing is very good in kaliyuga that anyone chants here the holy name of the Lord, he becomes very happy. There are some sages who knows the glories of Kaliyuga where they can chant the holy name of the Lord even though they struggles in kaliyuga. They want to come in kaliyuga to chant the holy name of Lord in the association of Devotees to make our life perfect.

6. Highest benefits (essence) - there is no greater benefits other than association of devotees to hear the glories of supreme Lord and it helps in our chanting.

7. *R - Regularly hear and read* - We must read books of srila Prabhupada regularly and also we must hear the hari katha that will help to develop the love for Godhead and to develop servitude unto devotees.

Once we went for distribution of Prabhupada books in Uttarakhand...

8. *T - Top priority* - Chanting the holy name of the Lord. We spend so much

time lavishly, we can't have taste. But the moment we spend time in a right way, in a right mood and in a right intention, we develop taste. To have taste in our chanting the holy name of Lord, one must prioritize the struggling in a right mood to make your life joyful in the association of devotees to develop taste in the Service of Supreme Lord.

Thank you very much!
Hare Krishna