

*Make a living, make a life, make a  
difference*

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Some people spend so much time making a living that they forget to make a life. They have great incomes and prestigious positions in the company and community but their children, parents, or friends don't really know them. Others realize that there is more to life than making money and buying things. They invest the time and energy to building a life with the money they make. But life doesn't stop there.

God has designed us with purpose. We are inspired by both the Word and the Spirit to make a living and make a life so that we can then make a difference. What are you doing to make a real and lasting difference?

*Prayer for Today*

Lord, show me the priorities of life. Teach me to take the principles of Your Word and make a better living, make a better life, and make a greater difference. Help me to know when to say yes and when to say no. Keep me from running the wrong race and guide me to my greatest day.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. (NKJV)

1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (NKJV)

Matthew 6:20-21 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NKJV)