

## EMPLOYMENT IS PART OF YOUR EDUCATION

While my post on "The Value of Employment" has been well received, there were those who felt offended by it. They asked me why I am encouraging them to fail by saying that employment is a better option. I never said employment is a better option; instead, I wanted to show that if people treat their employment as part of their education, it could help them become good entrepreneurs someday.

Someone reacted by saying, "I would rather fail as an entrepreneur than fail as an employee."

Pero ang tanong ko, when you fail as an entrepreneur what will you do after? One will say that he will continue to try, but what will you do if you continue to fail? Di ba in order to survive, you will have to find a job, and be employed?

How do you make the most out of your experience while being employed? You should use it as a means to learn how to do business while getting paid. When you are given a task, you should excel at it because this will grow your abilities. And then, you should learn from your bosses by imitating their strengths and studying how they overcome their weaknesses. We owe it to ourselves to be excellent and faithful.

Someone then asked, "When do I know that I am ready to have a business of my own?" Ang sagot ko, "When you have helped your boss become successful and when you have made the company rich." I say this for two reasons. First, because that is what you were paid for and, second, because Jesus said in Luke 16:12 that if you are faithful with the business of someone else's, you will be faithful when you finally have your own (paraphrased).