

## LET THE GOOD IN YOU IMPACT THE WORLD

Recently I was told that experts in the US have found a way to manage the millennials and get the most from this talented generation. Because the millennials are always looking for purpose and would always want to know the long term impact of what they do, managers were advised to meet with them regularly to listen to their sentiments and explain the long term significance of what they do for their future. According to the one who was explaining this idea to our group, this approach is necessary so that these millennials will not leave and look for their significance elsewhere.

As I listened, in my mind I was asking, "Teka, teka, sino ba ang nag apply ng trabaho? Did the millennials apply for work in order to help the company achieve their goals? Or did the company seek them out and beg them to be part of what they do?" Parang nabaliktad na yata ang situation, no?

Do I agree with the experts? The traditionalist in me does not, but I also understand that we need to help the millennials understand how they should respond to life properly.

I wish I can tell them that purpose is not defined by the opportunities around you, but by the good inside you. Sana I can help them understand that the greatest impact you can have is not to take a good business and make it better, but to take whatever God has given you and produce something good from it. I hope I can make them realize that the great men they want to follow did not start with great opportunities, but instead they made the most from what life gave them. Look at Jack Ma for example: Because KFC did not hire him and Harvard rejected him, he ended up being an english teacher. He was then hired by Apple as an interpreter and there he got exposed to the internet world. Today, he owns one of the biggest and most successful companies in the world, Alibaba. How did he do it? By making the most of what life gave him and letting his personal purpose influence the world around him.

Do you want to make sure that you will impact the world for good in the future? Galatians 6:9 says "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." What then is good for the millennials to do? To seek the welfare of the company they work for, to support the plans of their bosses, to submit to their authorities, and to excel in everything they do. If they do these, the Bible assures them that they will reap a good harvest in the proper time.