

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Generally speaking, people who contemplate their years upon this earth want their lives to count for something.

We want to feel that our journey from birth to death has meaning, that it matters.

Max Lucado, a best-selling author and preacher at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, is one of my favorite authors. In his book *Grace for the Moment*, he asks: “You want to make a difference in your world?” Then he answers the question:

- Live a holy life.
- Be faithful to your spouse.
- Be the one at the office who refuses to cheat.
- Be the neighbor who acts neighborly.
- Be the employee who does the work and doesn't complain.
- Pay your bills.
- Do your part and enjoy life.
- Don't speak one message and live another.

Lucado is exactly right. People are watching the way we act more than they are listening to what we say.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16 NKJV).*

– Beecher Hunter