## WHAT COULD BE MORE REWARDING?

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When we were young, all that we wanted is to become a teacher, a fireman, a policeman, a doctor, a lawyer, an engineer, and a lot more. But as we go along on our journey, it somehow changes. Holds true that nothing is permanent in this world except change. Inevitably, things are really bound to change due to the many circumstances that come along the way. We could be adaptable and resilient but there are certain things that we choose and refuse. All our life choices and decisions depend on how we steer our quest and how we want to perceive our lives ahead. But at the end of the day, we all hope and dream of a bright future. There goes the saying that we create what lies ahead of us. Along the way, we give our best and work really hard as the process sets off. In spite of it all, we come short and feel that we are not enough and that we succumb to the outcomes.

However, it turns out that we still endure and come up with new plans and approaches at the end of it all. Why? Because we are cultured and irrepressible souls, faith never ceases. Likewise, optimistic I may say. Perhaps we can be called fighters, believers, dreamers, and visionaries. As long as we have the will and the guts, we can become what we want. Taking all chances and holding all hopes, I still believe that I can become what I want to become. At this time, being a public school teacher, I could say is an opportune, fulfilling, and stable career. But still, there are thoughts and aspirations that I have in mind. Possibly, with the many opportunities and chances around me that I am aware of, I began to visualize different things. I am discerning to step up to greater heights, and maybe try new ones. Such as working overseas for greener pastures or going to the city to look for more promising settlements. These are the things that cross my mind when



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things turn out bad after a tough day. Conceivably, this is what I mean when I said that I believe there is nothing permanent in this world except change. When all is said and done, I ask myself, what could be more rewarding? Is it the realization of dreams? Is it having a stable career? Is it being able to impart wisdom to young minds? Is it the higher remunerations? What could really be it?

Finally, with the many words of wisdom I heard from many people in all walks of life, and the scenario that I've seen around, one thing tops it all. Serenity and happiness cap everything. Reaching the dreams we had, grasping the success we imagined, and surpassing all the challenges that came, we remain! Significantly, it is only we who can ascertain what is most rewarding to us. We clearly have to ponder and understand our purpose in life.

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