



BUILDING CATHEDRALS

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I love the old story of the visitor to a quarry asking the workers there “*What are you doing?*”

“*Cutting stone,*” said the first.

“*Earning a living,*” said the second.

“*Building a cathedral!*” said the third.

Sometimes it’s important to take a moment to keep your eye on the bigger picture. Too often we focus in on the day-to-day minutiae, and life becomes humdrum and routine.

Our challenge is to consider the person we’d like ourselves to be, indeed that God would want us to be, and to continually endeavour to rise to that standard. Each of us is still a work-in-progress on our lives, I just hope my focus isn’t narrowed to cutting stone or earning a living, rather to building my cathedral to be the best it can be.

Reflection:

Do your best to present yourself to God.

2 Timothy 2:15a