

A young man once asked me whether, in seeking to make a place for himself, he should enter a big business, a medium-size business, or a small business.

"When I was a boy," I said, "I used to work in a dairy. It was my job to pour milk from big cans into bottles—big bottles, medium-sized bottles, small bottles. One thing I always noticed, no matter what the size of the bottle, the cream always rose to the top." I might have added that the quality of the cream was always the same, too, no matter how small the container.

That's the way it is with faith. A little faith is enough to meet a small crisis. A lot of faith is enough to meet a big one. During November, Religion in American Life Month, the whole country is being reminded how important it is to have a lot of faith—so you'll have it when the big test comes. That's why this article by Dr. Seidenspinner appeals to me so much. It tells what the RIAL theme means: "Find the Strength for Your Life—Worship Together This Week."

—Charles E. Wilson
Former President, General Electric Co.
Honorary Chairman, Religion in American Life



Dr. William L. Mellon, Jr., and his wife and son plan their new life of service in Haiti.

pleasure in working with others for a common good.

Recently our city raised \$2½ million for a new Y.M.C.A. building. This project brought people together from many different churches, including the synagogue, to plan and work for the kind of youth center we needed. Here religious people had a satisfying experience as they made the city a better place to live in.

Not only on the community level, but within the church religion brings together interesting people. When I look over my own congregation, I find all sorts and conditions of people. There are secretaries, junior executives, physicians, attorneys, engineers, mothers, schoolteachers, mechanics, managers, students, and young people on their first jobs. Throughout the week various church activities bring us together for work and play and many moments of sharing. I don't know of a finer relationship in the whole city. Without religion I would have met only a few of these people who have given color and brightness to my own life.

Religion brings a third quality into your life. It lifts you above the whimper level by giving you causes to work for. Take wealthy William Larimer Mellon, Jr., and his wife, Gwen. At 37 Mellon was ready to retire. He had finished his career in the U.S. diplomatic corps and in the various enterprises of his family, and had a wife, four children, and an Arizona ranch. He could leisurely spend the rest of his life breeding cattle.

An article about Dr. Albert Schweitzer

changed this comfortable picture. It so stirred this young man that after reading more about Schweitzer and visiting him in Africa, Mellon felt that he, too, must enter medical school and do something really helpful for mankind. So at 37 he studied medicine and after graduation looked around for a field of service. He found it in Haiti, where thousands of people live in misery, with malaria and malnutrition rampant. In 1956 Mellon built a \$2-million hospital there, which he paid for himself. He and his family moved into the hospital, and devoted themselves to healing the bodies and minds of the Haitian natives. Like Schweitzer, William and Gwen Mellon have found great satisfaction in this new life.

Many people have been lifted above the whimper level by devoting themselves to child care, to the leadership of youth groups such as the Y.M.C.A., the Scouts, and 4-H Clubs. Others have found service in responsible and intelligent political activity, in working for world peace, in promoting church activities, in doing volunteer work at hospitals, guidance clinics, and mental health institutes. These people become so immersed in the needs of others that they forget their own personal problems.

You cannot be at your best without a reasonable faith to live by. Occasionally, you are bound to ask yourself: Who am I? What am I supposed to be doing? What is going to happen to the world? Where do I go from here? You may not phrase these questions exactly this way, but you are bound to ask them. Unless you can answer them, psychologists say you will lack drive and purpose in living.

Religion answers these questions and in this fourth way puts depth into your life. It helps you understand that God is at the heart of the world and gives meaning to your existence.

Such faith marks the difference between the typical Communist and a real American. The Communist looks upon a person as a mere pawn, without purpose or soul, to be used in consolidating the power of the Communist state. The American, on the other hand, thinks of a person as supremely important because he is a child of God. Therefore, his rights and opportunities are to be respected by the state and by fellow citizens. No one can ever take his place. He was born to do something wonderful with his life, and religion gives him faith to believe that when he has fulfilled his opportunities, he will survive biological death to live in a new dimension with God. Such faith enables you to live at your best.

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