

What Kind of Life Are You Making?

Every week here we take up an offering. Why do we do that? The easy answer is it takes money to do all that we feel God has called us to do. Certainly that is a major reason we take the offering up. Offerings are biblical so that is the number one reason we ask people to give. However it might surprise you when I say that we take the offering up for you. Every offering is a chance for you to make a difference.

Winston Churchill the famous British Prime Minister of the last century is often quoted as saying, **“You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.”** If you Google that you will find that it is questionable whether he said that or not. Whether Churchill or someone else said that it is still a great quote. The question for us is what can of life are you making with your gifts?

While Churchill might not have said, “You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.” He did say in 1908, “What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?”

If Churchill thought his world in 1908 was muddled what would he think of ours? We live in challenging days yet those challenges give us a great opportunity to spread the Gospel. Our church is doing amazing things not just within the walls of this building but throughout our area, our state and around the world. Your gifts allow us to do that! We have a noble cause that we ask you to give to every week.

This morning as our ushers come to take up our offering I want to ask you, “What kind of life are you making?” Today your gift matters and will make our muddled world a better place!