

**REFLECTION**



**DON'T EVER  
FORGET THE  
DIFFERENCE  
YOU MAKE!**

## The Marks We Leave

- Mark Sanborn, CSP, CPAE -

*A*s time goes on and we reflect  
On the things we've said and done;  
The places we've been, the people we've met  
And we think of all the fun

We realize the marks we leave in life  
Aren't made of stone or steel  
But rather of the lives we've touched  
And how we make folks feel.

For people are far more valuable  
Than achievements great and high,  
Than cars or planes or space shuttles  
Or buildings reaching to the sky.

You and I can leave our mark in life  
By doing all we can  
To serve and praise and uplift  
The lives of children, women and men.

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**WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD  
AND MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE.  
IT IS IN OUR HANDS  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**– NELSON MANDELA**

**This is what we are about.**

**We plant the seeds that one day will grow.**

**We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.**

**We lay foundations that will need further development.**

**We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.**

**We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.**

**This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.**

**It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.**

**We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.**

**We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.**

**We are prophets of a future not our own.**

**Amen.**

**Oscar Romero**

