Making a Life, Not Just a Living - Business is a Human Science

A Conversation with Gene Ahner
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In today's economic climate, how can individuals move from viewing business as more than the moral exhortations of “do not cheat, lie or steal” and “give generously to good causes whenever possible”? To survive, effective businessmen and women need to make more than a living; business needs to be understood as a vocation, giving a deeper meaning to activities that take up so much of our time, talent and energy.

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