

**Some people argue that it is best to accept a bad situation, such as an unsatisfactory job or shortage of money. Others believe that it is better to try and improve such situations.**

**Discuss both views and give your own opinion.**

How paradoxical that human nature consists of both enthusiasm for change and fear of it. To compound the irony, both attempt to make a change and patience with hardship have been extolled by many throughout history. After thousands of years of human civilization, the question still remains but through different forms and terms. There is no point in denying that in order to answer this question and take any side, it is required to cast some light on what is worth trying to alter.

Before all else, we should identify what we can change and what not. All inspirational, beautiful sentences quipped by nominal scientists and philosophers regarding making or undergoing changes for a better life notwithstanding, the hard truth is that sometimes a change is out of question no matter how hard one tries. It is only everyday life when you face difficulty triggered by decisions you made in the past. stuck in a career that you hate, for instance, while all your childhood you had your heart set on another which necessitates a university degree or other requirements you do not possess is bitterly painful yet surprisingly commonplace. Although perseverance and tenacity are good personal traits, they cannot always bring about a better situation as the decisive factors are beyond control, and any more effort leads to failure and a sense of frustration.

Meanwhile, the definition of a bad or good situation is such relative that no one is able to determine what it is and what the assessment criteria are. It varies widely according to the person, the generation or even the culture. In other words, someone's ideal job might be another's nightmare. Many desperately seek a nine-to-five job with insurance and safety/insecurity but limited responsibilities and no risks whatsoever, whereas others find this a living in hell due to their adventurous nature. Similarly, financial problems may be interpreted in numerous ways. Many affluent a person seeks more wealth however tremendous they have managed to gain, whilst their high-spirited fellows are contented with far less property.

However, the state of satisfaction should not cause lethargy. It is believed that efforts to change an unpleasant situation are a success whether attaining the goal or not since it leaves no residual regret later in life. Only when an individual works hard to achieve his dreams and progress, will he not be remorseful about his past. Besides, an alteration can open up a whole **gamut** of new experiences, which in turn may open the door for a better future. Quitting a job or a field of study that is excruciating, a great number of thriving figures in various times and places could morph their monotonous, hard life into a magical experience by which a taste of better life became possible.

In conclusion, although the idea of a-change for a better life is highly attractive, altering all the bothering elements in one's life might not be easy in practice. However, I am of the opinion that this should not justify the tendency towards inactivity, praying for a miracle.