

# Why pursue unnecessary desires?

Post by "Pacatus" of May 4, 2025 at 3:36 PM

[Quote from Don](#)

One's occupation doesn't define them as a living breathing human being.

Thanks for the thorough reply, [Don](#) .

I just want to say that, lest anyone think I was being elitist with my reference to factory workers *et al* - I spent pretty much all of my second decade, and some of the third, as pure "blue-collar" labor: washing dishes in a restaurant basement kitchen, a few years in a couple of canneries, and eight years of seven-day rotating shift work in a paper mill. So, of course, I know your comment here is right on. 😊