

Out on the Branch

Branching out is a personal choice.



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Left on the branch alone

Have you ever started out doing something with someone and then left to complete the task alone? Life is like a big tree with many branches. Many aspects of life is like a branch with many smaller branches extending from it. One of the worst feelings is to be left alone on a smaller branch when the wind is quite contrary. This sounds like life at times, doesn't it? Working with others as a team is great. However, there are times when teammates may leave you alone to the work and share the credit, but not the failures. We cannot change people and sometimes we may not be able to exchange teammates. This sense of being out on the branch alone should not hinder you from performing at your best. Those above you will find out what is going on, if they haven't already. Doing your best will promote you to becoming a branch manager.

Don't cut the branch off behind me

Have you ever felt like someone is shaking your tree? Maybe it's a feeling that someone is attempting to cut the branch off behind you. Don't worry! Integrity and steadfastness will prevail. One thing is for sure. Good work ethics and high moral standards goes much further than the opposite. Trustworthiness and respect is earned. If it is given undeservingly, it won't be long that the true nature will reveal itself. Hold your ground! You can be assured your branch will not hit the ground, no matter who is holding the saw.

Am I on the right branch?

Branching out is a personal choice. When opportunity presents itself, step out. Be determined you are going to succeed. No matter how hard the wind blows or how loud the chain saw gets, you will succeed. The question should not be whether you are on the right branch, but rather if you are going to hang on or not.