

"And the Lord said, 'I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing - all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.' But Noah found favor with the Lord."

#### Genesis 6:7-8 NLT

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to it's level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you."

### Romans 12:2 MSG

"...you must influence them; do not let them influence you!"

### Jeremiah 15:19 NLT

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him..."

#### 2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV

"God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty - never canceled, never rescinded."

#### Romans 11:29 MSG

"As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, 'I am holy; you be holy.'"

1 Peter 1:15-16 MSG



# **SERMON TAKEAWAYS**

Make A Difference...

- 1. For Those Closest To Me
- 2. For My Generation
- 3. For God
- 4 Fears That Keep Us From Making A Difference
- 1. Afraid Of The Past
- 2. Afraid Of The Crowd
- 3. Afraid Of Taking The First Step
- 4. Afraid Of Failure

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What do you think is contributing to a decline in Bible based believers in America today? What can you do to change that downward spiral?
- 2. Who is someone close to you but far from God that you feel led to make a difference in their life? How is that going?
- 3. In what ways do you believe you can make a difference for your generation?
- 4. When it comes to making a difference what are you most afraid of? (Be Honest)
- 5. What do you believe God is whispering to you in this season of life? What do you need to do to be obedient to that whisper?



### PRAYER FOCUS

This week, thank God for the difference He has made in your life. Ask him to give you courage and boldness to pursue His plans for you. Don't live a life of fear, but ask God to give you a life of faith!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AT THE MOVIES: Christmas Edition -** Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year so get ready for "At The Movies: Christmas Edition!!" Buddy taught us that we can make a difference in this world. Next week, get ready for a fun, old fashioned, family Christmas with the Griswolds! Bring someone with you!

December 8th - Christmas Vacation (Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday!!)

December 15th - Polar Express (LEGACY Offering)

Christmas At Rescue House - Make plans now to celebrate Christmas with us! We hope to see you and your family there!

December 22nd - 9:30am Mocksville Campus - 11:00am Winston Salem Campus

### Christmas Eve Experience

December 24th - 5:00pm Mocksville Campus

