

Selfless  
Make a Difference  
July 29, 2018

**Philippians 2:3-4** Do nothing out of **selfish ambition** or vain conceit. Rather, **in humility value others above yourselves**, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others...

**Acts 20:24** However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

**Acts 13:36** For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep.

3 Areas we need to make a difference in:

- ✓ For those closest to me.

**Acts 16:31** Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-- you and your household.

- ✓ For my generation.

**Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)** You are to influence them; do not let them influence you!

- ✓ For God.

**2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)** 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.

**Ezekiel 22:30** I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.

Four Common Fears:

1. Afraid of the past.

**Romans 11:29 (Message)** God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty—never canceled, never rescinded.

2. Afraid of the crowd.

**Proverbs 29:25** Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

3. Afraid of taking the first step.

**1 Kings 19:11-12** Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.

4. Afraid of failure.

**Matthew 28:20 (NLT)** “And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**Walk Away:** I will not pursue a selfish passion, but I will pursue a selfless purpose in Christ.

Upcoming Events:

+ **First Wednesday** service – August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm. Free Bahama Bucks after!

+ **21 Days of Prayer** – August 5-25. Personal & Corporate Prayer Mon-Fri 8am-9am & Saturdays 9am-10am.

+ **Men’s Night** – Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Sign up online! \$15 per person

+ **Fall Life Group Semester:** August 26 – November 24. Directory release date August 19<sup>th</sup>. Register your Fall Life Group today at [www.newheightsaz.com/life-groups/](http://www.newheightsaz.com/life-groups/)