

1/6/2019

Someone to Stand in the Gap

(<https://www.harvest.org/devotions-and-blogs/daily-devotions/2019-01-03>)

"I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one."—Ezekiel 22:30

Every Christian is called to serve God—not just preachers or missionaries or evangelists. Romans 12:4–5 says, “Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other” (NLT).

We’re all part of this one body of Christ, and each of us has a different work to do. Because we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other and need each other. And each of us has been given the ability by God to do certain things well.

God is looking for people to use in that capacity. In Ezekiel 22 God said, “I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn’t have to destroy the land, but I found no one” (verse 30 NLT).

"I looked for someone. . . ." Think about that. God is searching. Right now, God is searching for someone to use—a man, a woman, a boy, or a girl. He is looking for someone who will raise their hand and say, “Here I am. Send me.”

You may not be a preacher, but you do have a pulpit. A pulpit is a platform. A pulpit is opportunity. A pulpit is your sphere of influence, no matter where you are. If you flip burgers, you have a pulpit. If you’re an executive, you have a pulpit. If you’re in some other field, you have a pulpit.

God is asking, “Who wants to be used by me?”

Will you raise your hand and say, “I do”? God will use you if you will make yourself available to Him.

News and Notes

- The monthly soup kitchen will be Friday, January 25, at 5:30 here at the building. Volunteer opportunities are available.
- If you have a prayer request you would like added please fill out the prayer request card in the pocket of the seat in front of you or email prayer@scottsbuffchurchofchrist.org.

Birthdays

Gerrie Fleenor	01/09	Wanda Middleswarth 01/12
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If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

1/6/2019

Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Announcements: Shane
Song Leader	Tom	Table: West Jay
Scripture Reader	Tim	Center Shane
Closing Prayer	Jonathan	East Shane
Devotion:	Jay	Preacher: Gary
		Song Leader: Shane

1/13/2019

Opening Prayer	Jim	Announcements: Tom
Song Leader	Shane	Table: West Gary
Scripture Reader	Gary	Center
Closing Prayer	Shane	East Tom
Devotion:	Prayer	Preacher: Jay
		Song Leader: