

## **I Can Make A Difference**

Change Your World – Part 4 of 4

**“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.”**  
Matthew 24:37

**“The LORD saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So the LORD said, ‘I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth...for I am grieved that I have made them.’ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.”** Genesis 6:5-8

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

Three Areas To Make A Difference:

√ For those closest to me.

**“The Lord then said to Noah, ‘Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.’”** Genesis 7:1

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

√ For my generation.

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

√ For God.

**“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.”** Ezekiel 22:30

Fears That Will Keep You From Being A Difference-Maker

1. Afraid of the past.

**“God’s gifts and God’s call are under full warranty—never canceled, never rescinded.”** Romans 11:29 (Mes)

2. Afraid of the crowd.

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

3. Afraid of taking the first step.

**“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.”**  
Hebrews 11:7

[1 Kings 19:11-12]

4. Afraid of failure.

**“I have placed my rainbow in the clouds as a sign of my promise until the end of time, to you and to all the earth.”**  
Genesis 9:13 (TLB)

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