



The Intern

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Introduction:

- God at the movies
- Lighthearted relationship movie

Making a Difference in the World

1. Never too old

¹² But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon... ¹⁴ Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green.

Psalm 92:12, 14 NLT

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 NLT

2. Love, Kindness, Service, Friendship

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:3-8 NLT

Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11 NLT

3. Question to ask yourself:

Where is God calling me to serve and how can I make a difference there?

My Answer: _____

Musicians don't retire. They stop when there's no more music in them. Well, I still have music in me.
~ Ben Whittaker, The Intern

Next Steps:

- I believe God is calling me to serve as: _____
- I sometimes feel I am too _____ to make a difference.
- I commit to make a difference through practical love and friendship in my current situations
- Complete the "Opportunities to Serve" form
- _____