

*What you think can change your mind,  
what you believe can change your  
heart, but only what you do can change  
your life and your world*

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I have heard it said there are two types of people: those who read history and those who make history. That's the difference between people who think about doing great things, people who believe they are great, and those who do great things. Thinking about suffering humanity might make you want to do something to help. Believing that you possess some wisdom or ability to address the need might give you passion for a particular plan. However, unless you actually do something to address the problem: feed a hungry person, give water to the thirsty, preach the Gospel to the poor, heal the sick, or set a captive free, you have really done nothing to help.

Develop a passion and get a plan, but don't let it end there. Put feet to your faith and become actively engaged in a work only your hands can do.

Prayer for Today

Father, grant me Your passion for a lost and hurting world, show me Your plan and how I can be involved, and then, Lord, put me into Your harvest field as a laborer. I want to work for You.

Scriptures for Today

James 1:23-27 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. (NKJV)