

## Pastor's Weekly Devotional- September 24, 2015

### **“Wanted: A Refreshing Person”**

Do you know someone who is basically dry, joyless and cold? It is certainly not fun to be around such people. What we really need are people whose words are uplifting, not judgmental; who are ready to quench parched spirits with a cool cup of encouragement. We need people who are encouragers and refreshers.

Becoming a “refreshing person” does not require a college degree or years of on-the-job experience. It does necessitate certain qualities anyone can develop. These include:

- **Unselfishness** – placing needs of others above your own.
- **Availability** – being willing to give your time readily.
- **Sensitivity** – listening to the needs of others without judging.
- **Determination** – resolving to help in spite of hindrances.
- **Good Attitude** – be hopeful, expectant and optimistic.
- **Compassion** – showing mercy, patience and perseverance.

To make these qualities applicable, think of the ways you can be God's Cup of Refreshment to those who are lonely, discouraged and are ready to quit. Share the warmth of your smile. Visit a long-forgotten friend or family member. Pick up the phone and make that call which you have put on hold for such a long time. How about a card or a note?

WANTED: A RERESHING PERSON!! Be one this week! How about it?

Have a blessed week. See you in church Sunday.  
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