

MY CALLING

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In today's world, what am I called to do?

Spread the worth of compassion

Urge others to think outside their own world

I hear the voices saying

"I've got enough troubles of my own"

"I don't care if it's someone's birthday"

"I don't care if someone is sick"

"I only want to know the important things that impact me"

Those voices live within the warmth of their own self-interest, but

I am called to encourage, communicate, exhibit kindness

I am called to send an encouraging note, to make a call to show I care

I must not let the naysayers impede what I believe is right

In the face of negativity and adversity

I must stand up to the naysayers

They cannot hinder my calling, spreading the word of compassion

I must be a model of kindness and caring

For that is my calling.