



Rockwood Church of Christ

The Proclaimer

October 28, 2018

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

As Christians are we being ALL WE CAN BE? We all have talent that allows us to make contributions to the expansion of God's Kingdom. When we don't utilize our talents we have a tendency to utilize excuses. Moses struggled with this as well. We know Moses as a Leader but he also made excuses:

Exodus 3:11 says *"But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?'"* Do we sometimes feel we are not qualified?

Exodus 3:13 says *"Then Moses said to God, 'Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What is His name? What shall I say to them?'"* Are we concerned we can't answer questions when asked?

Exodus 4:1 says, *"Then Moses answered and said, 'But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, The Lord has not appeared to you.'"* Do we doubt God's directions?

Exodus 4:10 says, *"Then Moses said to the LORD, 'O my Lord I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.'"* Do we doubt our skills and abilities?

Exodus 4:13 says, *"But he said, 'O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else you may send.'"* Do we simply want someone else to serve? Do we take the easy way out of service due to our age, our schedule, or feel we have served long enough?

God cares about results not reasons (**Matthew 28:16-20**). Will you BE ALL YOU CAN BE?

By Allen Jones

P.O. Box 416
129 S. Chamberlain Ave.
Rockwood, TN 37854
865-354-0855

Elders:

Dana Carter
Kenneth Carter
Don Chandler

Deacons:

Kendall Bear
Larry Brackett
Roger Carter
Steve McCreary

Minister:

Todd Houston

Secretary:

Susan Chandler

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study 10 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Worship Service 6 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:30 pm

Email:

rockwdcc@gmail.com

Website:

Rockwoodchurchofchrist.com

I CAN'T GO TO CHURCH TODAY

"I cannot go to church today,"
Said little Peggy Ann McKay.
"I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,
I'm going blind in my right eye.
My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I've counted sixteen chicken pox
And there's one more - that's seventeen.
And don't you think my face looks green?
My leg is cut, my eyes are blue -
It might be instamatic flu.
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,
I'm sure that my left leg is broke.
My hip hurts when I move my chin,
My belly button's caving in,
My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained,
My 'pendix pains each time it rains.
My nose is cold, my toes are numb,
I have a sliver in my thumb.
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak.
My tongue is filling up my mouth,
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight.
My temperature is one-o-eight.
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hangnail, and my heart is -
What? What's that? What's that you say?
You say today is Saturday?
G'bye, I'm going to the mall today!"

The Bible says, "Let us not forsake the gathering of ourselves together, as is customary for some. Instead, let us exhort one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching" (**Hebrews 10:25**).

Tom L. Childers