

# Called to Be a Watchman:

## A challenge to pray



### BOX OF BASICS

#### Characteristics of a watchman

- I. "Out-looker"
- II. Careful watcher
- III. Defender or guardian

#### theme

Everyone plays a role in campus ministry.

#### proposition:

A biblical watchman has admirable characteristics.

**text:** Mark 13:33-37

#### introduction

As a campus missionary:

- A. Your assignment has eternal consequences.
- B. Your assignment does not end.
- C. You are not to act alone.
- D. You are a watchman.

#### Characteristics of a watchman

- I. A watchman is an "out-looker" (Isaiah 21:6). A watchman proclaims the return of Jesus (Jeremiah 31:6).
- II. A watchman is a careful watcher (Jeremiah 4:16-18).
- III. A watchman is a defender or guardian (1 Samuel 26:15,16).

#### conclusion

The watchman's trust and strength is in God (Psalm 127:1). The watchman is a servant (Genesis 40:3,4).

We can help our students reach their school for Christ. Not every person needs to physically go to a school. We want to pray for the schools, as well as teachers and administrators, by name. We want to intercede on behalf of our own students who need a faithful prayer umbrella over them, and we need to pray for kids who need Christ.

#### suggestion

Challenge the adults to be Prayer Zone Partners with their young people. Present the PZP brochure from Youth Alive. PZP is designed so adults can adopt one or more schools and consistently pray for the students, administrators and teachers on a regular basis. PZP brochures can be ordered by calling 1.800.641.4310 and requesting item 731-324. They can also be ordered from the online store at [www.yausa.com](http://www.yausa.com). The brochures come in packages of 100.

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