

### Three Quotes on “Vocation”

“Neither the hair shirt nor the soft berth will do. [You are called to] the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet”

- Berth: Nautical term for convenient location to anchor, where a ship may swing round at the length of her moorings. (As in, “keep a wide berth of.”)
- Hairshirt: chafes the skin, used by ascetics and penitent

Frederich Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC*

“Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then do that. What the world needs is people that have come alive.”

—Howard Thurman

“Your vocation is what keeps making more of you.”

—Gail Godwin, *Evensong*