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Nyack heritage

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### Living Your Calling

Nyack heritage was a very interesting class. I've learned a lot of things that made me see the college, ministry, and my personal relationship with God from a whole different perspective. The class opened up my eyes to so many ways I can help the kingdom of God with the gift and talent God has given me. One of the activities that stood out to me the most was the online quiz we took to find out the different gift that matches our personality, that activity was a confirmation. Another activity that stood out to me the most was chapter 3 especially that part that talks about the two type of experience a Christians should experience with this activity it shows me as Christian salvation and righteousness are two very important things in our walk with Christ and that they are two important things we should always aim for in our walk with Christ .Overall the activities we had done encourage me to stay more in the word of God more. And to stay more focused on him.

AB Simpson ministry is one of the most Inspiring ministries all the time. His drive and determination to go after the vision that the Lord had given was a bold move. His ministry inspires me to go full mode on what God is calling me to do. Simpson's life was an example; he lives his life accordingly; he was not a dilute Christian. He was willing to take the chance that not many people would take, and a decision that was full of uncertainties with so many things that could have probably gone wrong. His desire and passion to bring forth the word and preach it just like Jesus had asked us to do before he went up to heaven was a sign of strong faith.

Simpson's devotion shows me all that God sometimes needs from us is one willing heart. Somebody that isn't afraid to go wherever the father leads them to and does what the father wants them to do. His life and ministry teach me that obedience is truly better than sacrifice.

What stood out the most to me the most here at Nyack is that the college still follows Simpson's visions and ministry. It's like everyone here is a family with one goal to continue to spread the

word of God throughout the nation and even outside the states. I feel like the fact that Nyack college is such a diverse community of people it makes it even easier for the word to spread.

Ever in a million years, I would've thought that God was going to lead me here at Nyack. Last year I was going through a very thought-moment I felt as if everything and everyone was turning against me I was going through a very bad depression. I applied to my dream college and at that time I got rejected. I was lost confused. I felt as if all hope was gone. Then I start praying to God to send me to the school that he wants me to be part of and I remember one day around 3 am I did my application for Nyack and I remember telling God if this is the school you truly want me to go let your will be done. Two weeks later I received an email that said congratulations you got accepted to Nyack it was one of the best moments in my life. I remember the first day of class I felt so welcome I felt a sense of belonging. I felt as if all the rejection I got from my dream college was so that God could lead me here at Nyack to do his will and his purpose. I gave this short testimony because after coming here I felt like little by little Gods been dropping little hints to what he called me to do at the college.

Last semester I went to a seminar they were doing on campus about the missionary trip the school usually does this trip every semester . Normally I would have been a little afraid to participate but then I felt in my heart to give it a try because we have the opportunity to be in an environment where the word of God is constantly been teaching to us, and we have access to it 24/7there are people out there who never hear about Jesus who don't even know that there was a man that gave his life for them, this thought motivates me to go and give and share the word of God with other people. Even if it cost me some things.

Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."Matthew 28:18-20

This Bible verse always stood out to me. It always shows me as children of God we have one job to do and that job is to spread God's word everywhere and make it known to everyone. I fell like my calling is to go spread his word make disciple for his kingdom tells His goodness everywhere I go because Set God's children free from the enemy's lies.

For the past couple of years, I have had so many prophets that prophesied over me that I will be going around to tell others about our wonderful savior and I will also usher them into the

presence of God through praise and worship. I would be a prayer warrior And these things are things that I would constantly hear people prophesied over me.

At first, I didn't believe it. I thought to myself that there are plenty of other people that can do whatever God wants me to do better. For some reason, I always doubt the calling and the purpose of God over me Cause I use to believe that I wouldn't be able to carry on such responsibilities. So I started to pray to ask God for guidance for understanding and for him to really tell me if these are the things He wants me to do for him. Then confirmation started to come left and right and I see myself starting to get involved more in the praise and worship, the children Sunday school teaching and also the prayer group .Apart of me has always been scared because I don't know if I can do it I don't know if I can fulfill the call. But one thing I know the enemy will always try to plant the seeds of fear and doubt into our hearts especially when it comes to us doing the work of the lord

Although I feel like my calling and my missions relate to one another in a way because they both require me to get out of my comfort zone and step out to unfamiliar territories. To things that will always require me to make uncomfortable decisions. More than ever I feel like I'm ready to fulfill the calls and the mission that God have over my life eve though I know fear will always tries to cripple back into me but I will not give in to it

The Bible is c that the Christian life is not a playground, but a battleground. God did not save us so that we can live comfortably, happily, and self-centered. He has conscript-ed us into His army. We have a mission given to us by our Commander-in-Chief, to take the message of His salvation and Lordship not only to the people who haven't heard names but also to the enemy territory, to win captives from the forces of darkness. As in every war, our mission requires combat and struggle. I feel like my mission is not to only proclaim the word of God but to also set people free from Satan's bondage and torment. To tell people that there's life in Jesus not just life but abundant life in him. If we forget our mission and get caught up with our own comfort, we will be quick to forget the cause to why we are doing the mission that we are doing in the first

Even Though I know there are some things that I need to work on but I'm great full that God is still in me and through. Now I can proudly say I'm the same person I was a couple of years ago I feel like coming to Nyack was like me coming home. I feel like coming to school is like coming

to mold and reshaping into the person that God is calling me to be. I don't know how hard it will get I don't know setbacks I will have I don't know how many heartbreaks I will have I don't know How many battles I will lose but one thing God is faithful he will never leave me nor forsake me.

