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In class we learned about Alber Benjamin Simpson. He was born in December 15 1843 and died October 29 1919 and he was a Canadian minister and creator of the Christian and missionary alliance. At the age 15 Simpson became a Christian which led him to dedicating himself to god and writing the solemn covenant and with all this it led to life with god and took this relationship with god to Knox Presbyterian church where he did his ministry and also he started an alliance. And he made this for the soul purpose of helping those who believe go to a deeper life and strong mission.

There were many things that were went over during these tiring two days but after looking through the presentations again and a great thing I noticed was that when he was confronted by the journalist that asked him about god coming back and he said yes and than he decided to use the word of god to continue to answer the question as long as the journalists wrote exactly what he said and this really stuck to me for the big reason that this man was so confident in what he believed In and he took the perfect opportunity to preach the word of the man he believed and I think no other person would've ever thought of doing what he did and this marked a very important moment because this moment right here showed who Simpson was and how close he

was to god which also leads to when the man literally dropped a 5 thousand dollars a year salary (6 figures in our time) just to find a better path with god and if I'm being honest I know a lot people that are devoted to god but not like this guy I don't think most people would've done the same and this why Simpson is who he is cause he believes in something and no one can get in the way that not even himself god is such important part of life because when he decided to devote himself to it, it brought out the best him he can be and I believe whatever you do or whatever you believe in if you gonna devote yourself to it then do it right like my boy Simpson.

Since I started nyack I knew exactly what I wanted to do which is play and teach music. I'm a saxophone player and I feel like my calling is to entertain people and that's because my whole life I love having people's attention and making them laugh and have a good time. At least that's what I think it is if that's not it I haven't figured it out I guess these things are just stuff that I love and it gives me purpose and I feel like this is all I can do I feel like I still have so much time to figure this out cause maybe my calling has yet to hit me at least what I'm saying is I feel like there's more to me that I think I haven't figured out and I want to find out I feel people can have more than one because people can do many things and I believe in the future I'll be known for many things not just a saxophonist looking at Simpson he know he wanted a life devoted to god and that's what he did but for me I want to be devoted to saxophone and more I want to help people and give to people I never told anyone but my biggest dream is to open a school and or donate to schools but schools like my high school where no one ever looks to help because I know from my experience I've seen the best of places get the best treatment when they don't need it and I want to be someone that makes people see the schools that need resources the most

