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The course focuses on the history, teachings, and ministry of Nyack College and The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA). Nyack College is a Christian liberal arts college located in New York, established in 1882, and affiliated with the C&MA, a transdenominational Protestant denomination founded in 1887. The C&MA has a mission to share the gospel and make disciples of Jesus Christ. One of the aspects of the course that stood out was the focus on the life and teachings of A.B. Simpson, the founder of the C&MA. Simpson was a preacher, teacher, and mission strategist who had a passion for world missions and revival. He is remembered for his dynamic preaching and teaching, which emphasized the deeper spiritual life and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Another significant aspect of the course was the discussion of other leaders of Nyack, who have contributed to the growth and development of the college and the C&MA. These leaders have helped shape the mission and vision of Nyack College, providing a strong foundation in the Bible, theology, and practical skills for students preparing for ministry and mission. The course also emphasized the ongoing ministry and work of Nyack College and the C&MA. The college has a rich heritage of preparing students for ministry and mission, and the

C&MA is active in missions, both at home and abroad, with a focus on evangelism, discipleship, and community development. In conclusion, the course "Nyack Heritage" provides a comprehensive overview of the history, teachings, and ministry of Nyack College and the C&MA. The focus on the life and teachings of A.B. Simpson, the role of other leaders, and the ongoing ministry and work of Nyack College and the C&MA provide a rich and inspiring legacy for students to consider as they discern their own calling and mission.

Joining in the heritage of Nyack College is a significant step for those who feel called by God to serve in Christian ministry and mission. The college and The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) have a rich history of preparing individuals for ministry and mission, and those who feel called to join this heritage have the opportunity to be part of something greater than themselves. One of the first steps in considering a connection to Nyack College is to reflect on who God is calling you to be. This may involve exploring your gifts, passions, and experiences, and seeking the guidance of trusted advisors and mentors. God may be calling you to be a preacher, teacher, mission strategist, or servant leader, and it is important to seek clarity on this call before moving forward.

In addition to considering who God is calling you to be, it is also important to consider what He is calling you to do. This may involve specific ministry opportunities, such as preaching, teaching, missions, or service. It is important to prayerfully consider these opportunities and seek the guidance of others before making a decision. Once you have a clear understanding of your call and ministry opportunities, it is important to consider your mission. This may involve developing a personal mission statement that aligns with the values and

mission of Nyack College and the C&MA. Your mission should reflect your calling and provide direction and purpose as you move forward in your ministry.

Another aspect of joining the heritage of Nyack College is the opportunity to be part of a community of believers who share a common vision and mission. This community provides support, encouragement, and accountability, and is essential for those who feel called to ministry and mission. It is also important to consider the spiritual disciplines and practices that will help you grow in your faith and prepare you for ministry. This may involve regular prayer, Bible study, worship, and serving others. In conclusion, joining the heritage of Nyack College involves a journey of discovery, reflection, and discernment. It requires considering who God is calling you to be, what He is calling you to do, and what your mission is. Those who feel called to this heritage have the opportunity to be part of something greater than themselves and to serve God in a meaningful and fulfilling way.

I believe that God is calling me to be a helper and a healer. He's put me through a lot of trials and tribulations, a lot of lessons in disguise and a lot of blessing in disguise. I live to make people happy and I do want the same for myself so I am not neglecting my own happiness but helping people regardless of their intentions or heart makes me happy. I feel everyone deserves someone to be nice to them unconditionally because we never know what really happened to people. After going along my journey with God that I am currently on I am learning it's okay to care about the "unscareable", it's okay to be nice to the people you would think don't deserve it, it's okay to forgive people for things that seem unforgivable, it's okay to be nice, it's okay to love hard. God is softening my heart again and I can thank him enough for this new feeling of maturity and understanding for my brothers and sisters. My purpose is to love unconditionally,

make people feel understood, make people feel heard, and help people through their fears and traumas. This is something that I struggle with, luckily with the help of the lord he is my counselor and he is healing me so that I can be that outlet for his people who are also my brothers and sisters.