

## My Take, From Pastors' Conference Calls

Theme: Our True Identify Is In Christ

- We must not lose sight of who we are and who we are destined to be.
- Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God (Romans 15:7)
- For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. (Ephesians 2:10-11)
- Knowing that our identity is in Christ and understanding how that practically changes (impact) the way we live and interact with the Body of Christ.
- Your faith will grow stronger as you focus on your True Identity in Christ. (Galatians 2)
  - “For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. (Galatians 3:26)
  - I am the salt of the earth – I am part of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life. (John 15:1, 5)
  - Realizing the Power of your identity in Christ.
  - Understanding your identity in Christ is absolutely essential to your success at living a victorious life: As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ – (John 15:15)
  - I am the righteousness of God – (2 Corinthians 6:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21)  
I am complete in Him. Amen!!!

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Faith: Mark 11: 23

I believe but help my unbelief. (Mark 9:24)

- Where we don't have faith we will not work.
- Plan of succession, disciplining youth leaders.
- What happens behind the scenes is rarely seen; All those who invest for someone else's success.

Dr. Andre N. Randall

Who are we? What are we? Where are we from?

There is a great deal of confusion, hostility, violence and turmoil in this world today. Christians are no longer of this world. (John 17)

We are a holy nation, a peculiar people, a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2: 9)

We are the children of God (Romans 8:14). We are the family of God. We have been chosen. We are the righteousness of God.

We have been chosen by God to be alive at this time. We are different from the rest of the people of the world who have not yet accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. We have the Spirit of Christ. (Romans 8:11)

When we meet a stranger from a different cultural, linguistic or ethnic background, spiritually we can identify with that person because in Christ we are of one spirit.

When we get together in fellowship, we must feel at home with each other, since we all have the spirit of unity in Christ. Since we are a chosen generation, we must redeem the time because this is our moment of experiencing the royal priesthood of which we are a part of.

God is lifting us up to new levels of glory in Him as His holy nation. Therefore, when we come together, we are one because in John 17, our Lord Jesus Christ prayed that we become part of that unity. So we are the people of God in one spirit. Therefore, we must become humbler, more understanding, more patient, more loving.

As the people of God, when we come together, our individual identities become an integral part of the corporate body, the church.

(Ephesians 2:11) remember we are not Gentiles anymore... because in Christ Jesus we are part of God's kingdom. (Romans 11) we are no longer Gentiles...

May the peace of Christ be on you always.

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Our primary identify as believers in Jesus Christ must not be grounded in our nationalities, race, political parties, denomination/church affiliations or titles; but grounded in the new creation of the Spirit - The People of God. The bible declares in 1 Peter 2:9-10 "You are chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that you should show forth the praise of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." All believers make up a chosen generation, one family and special people - distinguish and different than all the people of the world. This new unique identify could only be created by the Spirit of Christ. What makes us one, is the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us. When we come together in unity...our spirit bare witness with each other that we are "The People of God" as we encourage, strengthen and mutually edify one another. Thus, we release a different spirit in the earth, the bright light, love, and life. In doing so, we model for our generation, the attitude, spirit and priorities of the Early Church - Unity (oneness), Boldness and Witness in the market place. This is our time to arise and become the realization of Jesus prayer in St. John 17:22 "That They All May Be One!" The Jericho Prayer Movement Crescendo on October 22, 2016 provides us with a grand opportunity to model our collective identity (The People of God) "to show forth the praise of Him who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light."

Pastor Dervin Brown

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Nevertheless, we made our prayer unto God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them. (Nehemiah 4:9)

We are building walls of unity in the Kingdom of God. We will not allow anything to divide us. Because we have faith let us focus on the areas we struggling believing.

"Father we thank you for the humility of the Pastors who came together to pray at First Baptist Church located in Glenarden, Maryland. We thank You for the grace to unite."

Bishop Bobby Holmes

- 1) Nehemiah 4:15: When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall each to our own work. The enemy's plan was to divide and conquer the Body of Christ. The coming together for these great prayer gatherings is God frustrating the enemies' plans. We must come back to the wall (prayer in a united way that the plans of our enemies are frustrated.)
- 2) Nehemiah 4:16: Speaks, from that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah. (This speaks to the need for leadership to see certain that the Body of Christ is doing its due diligence in accomplishing the mission. Everyone must be fastidiously working together for the greater good of the whole body.)
- 3) This weekend is possible due to our prayers over the past two years, believing God to bring the Body together as one man. Great numbers were represented but not to the extent of members of the body and we as leaders must insure that our members understand the importance of their participation in the At-Large gatherings to be effective for any. We cannot do this alone we must grow as a body and therefore grow as a force.
- 4) We pray for the unity of leaders and now we must pray that the influence of the leaders both draw other leaders together, but more importantly, that our own members and affiliations know the importance of our mandate.

Dr. Andre Randall

When the Pastors come together fully dressed in the garment of Unity, Purity, and Praise, God will do wonders. He will bring New Life to the church as the Gentiles unites with the Jews and become One New Man in Christ, His Body, the Church.

Bishop Bobby Holmes

Commit to finish – Nehemiah 4: 15

- Do not be afraid of the enemy
- Earnestly remember the Lord and imprint Him on your minds
- Take from Him courage to fight

What we do is an indication of what we believe.

Come together, united, working together for the Greater Good of the Body

- Different roles in the Body of Christ
- Maximize our potential make as large and great as possible.
- Celebrate our differences
- Deeper understanding of the necessity for building Covenant relationships among the many membered body (Philippians 2:2)
- God emphasized the stipulations of Covenant- “walk with and before Me” remain in constant everyday spiritual communion. Amen!!

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The strength of patience hangs on ....

- For I am doing something in your, our day (Habakkuk 1: 5)
- Acceleration: speeding up, advancement, furtherance, in bringing “His Presence everywhere “He” sends His...
- We, Body of Christ (Revelation 5:9) an expression of Christ in the earth.

Purpose:

- Releasing a different spirit in the earth. A Unifying Spirit ...That the World Might Know and Find Hope!!
- A growing massive voice in the Washington Region – Resetting our personal lives, ministries, generational attitudes ...
- To a rededication, a laying down of what and all that divides us.
- “Lifting up Jesus Who Unites Us”

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