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How can you embrace the call of God to be His messenger and unlock the book you need to write?

Who Are You?

It is time to settle who you are. Not who you hope to be, not who you hope other people see you to be, but who you are and why you're doing what you are doing.

Neil T. Anderson said... "The more you reaffirm who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will begin to reflect your true identity."

Billy Graham wrote... "Christ taught that in the sight of God one soul is worth the entire materialistic world! In God's sight, the individual is all-important. When Christ calls a man to follow Him, He calls him "out" from the "group." Christ can fill the vacuums. He can restore your personal identity. He can become the truth to your generation."

It can actually be a real challenge to settle your identity in Christ. As you say yes to being a messenger for God, it can be a struggle to get real and ask yourself, "Hey, who am I? Am I missing this thing? Am I shooting for the stars and aiming for the fence? Is this just too much? Am I way out of my league here? I mean, who am I anyway?"

People, circumstances, and certainly the voice of the enemy all speak loudly, questioning, "Who do you think that you are to position yourself as a writer, a speaker, or an influencer? Who are you anyway?"

On top of those outside attacks, sometimes you experience some dark and lonely moments. You may have family and friends all around you, but nobody else is writing that book or stewarding that message for you. Nobody else is carrying that mandate. You may have all kinds of people around you that love you, appreciate you, and want to be a part of what you're doing. They're excited for you, and they're even excited about your message; but when it's dark, you're not sure what's next, and you're under attack from the enemy, it can be a lonely struggle.



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Life, people, the enemy, and circumstances can influence your sense of identity. Life experiences can tell us one story, people can tell us a different story, circumstances can tell us another story, and of course, the accuser is there to give his commentary on all of it. Therefore, we have to be aware of those opposing narratives so that we don't let them tell us we are something that we are not.

In short, here you are, friend. You have answered the call, you have accepted the assignment from Heaven, and you've surrendered to this messenger calling, so don't think it strange when life, people, circumstances, and the enemy are coming against you. In fact, rejoice. When you feel the opposition and the resistance, let it put a fire in your bones! Because the bottom line is this: There are hearts waiting to receive what God has put inside of you.

You Are His Messenger

"And how can the message be proclaimed if messengers have yet to be sent? That's why the Scriptures say: How welcome is the arrival of those proclaiming the joyful news of peace and of good things to come!" Romans 10:15, TPT

Who are you anyway? You are the messenger of the Lord and the fire of His Spirit is on the inside of you. When other voices are attempting to tell you a different story about who you are, you have to change the narrative. You have to get very intentional about what you're going to allow inside your mind and inside of your world. The truth is that if you are passive about maintaining a faith-filled, spirit-filled atmosphere, then the enemy will fill it for you.

Outside voices and contrary circumstances may be loud and convincing, but you don't have to partner with them. You don't have to agree with them. Instead, you can change the narrative and come into agreement with the story that God has settled.

What is His account? What is the real story? Who does God say you are? Hear His truth, even if it is a whisper, and let it be the prevailing story over your whole life.

Don't Forfeit Your Pen

Don't allow anything else to come in and take over the story. You are declaring God's message, and you are penning with the Lord. Don't hand over the pen. Don't forfeit your pen.

It should be no surprise that there is absolutely an attack against your life. That's just the way that it is.



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The enemy will never let anyone just skip on through to being the messenger of the Lord without a struggle, without an attack, or without the warfare. But remember, you are a blood-bought child of God.

When we determine that we are going to live out the dream of God for our lives, the enemy is there to try to create confusion, resurrect some painful memory, or bring an accusation that you're just not who you think you are. You must settle the fact that God called you. Society didn't call you, the world didn't call you, a system didn't call you, even gifts didn't call you—God did.

This may not happen all in one day. The reality is that it is daily. Daily, you stand up and break agreement with the false narrative of the enemy, and the next day, he comes knocking at your door again. You have to keep breaking agreement. You have to keep standing your ground about who you are in God and your messenger assignment from Him. Stay vigilant and persistent. Keep breaking agreement, and come into the full amen of, "Yes God, I believe what You said."

You might have to say it with your mouth. Here is a great daily declaration: "I do not agree with this false narrative about my identity. I agree with the narrative God has decreed over me. I am who He says I am. I agree with God that I can do what He has called me to do. Man didn't call me, the world didn't call me, a system didn't call me, God called me. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!"

Your Call Is Complete

"So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him.

Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called. And those who possess his perfect righteousness he co-glorified with his Son!" Romans 8:28-30, TPT

Your calling is complete. It is settled. You don't have to wait for a sign or get another prophetic word. This isn't to say you won't develop and grow in your calling—that is a given!



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We all are growing and learning every day of our lives, but that doesn't mean we are not called or that we have to wait at the at the proverbial starting blocks of life indefinitely for someone or something to say "our moment has come" and we "have arrived."

It is all about love and obedience. You simply show up in your obedience to the call, and God will show up in power and do the rest. You don't have to fear that you will open your mouth and He will fail to fill it. You don't have to fear that you will speak, and He won't back up your words with signs and wonders.

Think for example about John the Baptist. He did not gather the crowd that came to the Jordan. The people came because of the wooing of Holy Spirit. John just obeyed. God did the rest. You also will step into the promises of God always and simply be faith and obedience. He calls. We answer. He shows up.

Your calling is complete. Why do we need this truth settled? Because often we pick up our pen and doubt God will inspire us to write. We step up to speak and doubt that God will fill our mouths with His words. We extend our hand to heal, to help, or to hold the hurting and fear God won't touch lives and meet needs through us. So. We must know our calling is complete. We must know that we are called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. Past tense. Done. He called. We said yes. He shows up in power. Glory comes. We do our part of obeying, and He does His part of glorifying. It's a team effort. We are partners, and we make a dynamic duo. Pure dynamite. Dunimis actually, and it shatters all the works of the evil one.

"The mighty Spirit of Lord Yahweh is wrapped around me because Yahweh has anointed me, as a messenger to preach good news to the poor. He sent me to heal the wounds of the brokenhearted, to tell captives, "You are free," and to tell prisoners, "Be free from your darkness." Isaiah 61:1, TPT

Simply obey. Do the thing. Multitudes came to the Jordan to repent and be baptized by John, but it wasn't his charisma or slick marketing that got them there. It was God. He calls. We say yes. He shows up. Keep it simple.

We write, speak, create, and minister not because we are profound but because God is, and He chooses humble, human messengers to proclaim His profound truth.

"The trustworthy and wise messengers release healing wherever they go." Proverbs 13:17b, TPT

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Now, in this moment, quiet your heart before the Lord and let this soak in: God called you to be His messenger. Your unique expression may be any number of activities, but it's bigger than that. For example, perhaps you thought, "You know, I think I'll write a book. Wouldn't it be nice to write a book about that story, that victory, that truth?" But the reality is that the whole time, it was God calling you.

Man didn't call you. The world didn't call you. A book course didn't call you. Society didn't call you. You didn't work it up, think it up, or make it up. God appointed you. That's a heavy call. You might be a great writer. You might be an amazing, incredible speaker. Your storytelling and skillset may be just magnificent, but more than that—greater than that—you are the messenger of the Lord. That is the mindset and perspective you need to have.

"A reliable, trustworthy messenger refreshes the heart of his master, like a gentle snowfall at harvest time." Proverbs 25:13, TPT

The Master is well-pleased and refreshed by you as you simply believe Him and obey His voice. So, friend, embrace your identity in Him as a beloved and pleasing messenger of God. As a matter of fact, it's just totally okay for you to decree it aloud and get excited, thrilled, and giddy about it. Go ahead! He has put His word in you! He has called you to be His messenger.

"But you are God's chosen treasure—priests who are kings, a spiritual "nation" set apart as God's devoted ones. He called you out of darkness to experience his marvelous light, and now he claims you as his very own. He did this so that you would broadcast his glorious wonders throughout the world." 1 Peter 2:9, TPT

It's time.

God is breathing on a new breed of authors.

He has put a book inside of you.

You have an assignment from heaven.

God is releasing genuine fire and oil on you to write.

The words you will write are not just for you.

They are promises, breakthroughs, and answers for entire generations.

All to the Lamb who sits on the throne.

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