

Equipped to Serve!

Something supernatural occurs when you yield to the Word of God and receive Christ. More than just believing, we find ourselves in Christ Jesus! Ephesians 2:13 proclaims,

*"...In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been
brought near by the blood of Christ."*

Now we have been brought. The Greek root for brought is GINOMAI which literally means "to make out of nothing!" You were far off but now, even today, you are brought near. What is happening in your heart? Your life is being made alive! Something that had never existed before has been placed on the inside. You were brought near! You were found. You were ushered close, into the heart of God! How is this possible? What caused the impossible to become a reality in your life? The blood of Christ was poured out for you! We were brought near, by ... or, in the blood of Christ.

It was not your good behavior that brought you close; it was not your belief system that ushered you to the door. No, it was the blood of Christ! And His blood is still speaking today. When you see the price paid for you personally, then the blood of Christ creates new life within. The blood still flows from Calvary and He brings us near! He brings us into His purpose and plan. He is making us into agents of P.E.A.C.E.

Now we can make a difference together! Why? Because we have been empowered by God to be His ambassador on earth. Jesus is our example. Matthew 20:28 states,

*"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to
serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

Just like Jesus, because you have been brought near, God is equipping you to serve. This is where God's power works the best! It may stretch you out of your comfort zone but we lead others best by serving them, not ruling over them. Just by saying "yes" to Jesus and living your life in Christ rather than in Self sets you apart. He calls you an agent of P.E.A.C.E. empowered by God!

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