



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

Being a Part of The Body of Believers

1 John 1:1-4 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;... That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

The Apostles had a fellowship with Jesus in which they heard, saw, touched and handled Jesus.

We can have this kind of a tactile fellowship with the body of Christ? But Jesus isn't here. How can we hear, see and touch Him? He was caught up into a cloud in the sky and is sitting at the right hand of the Father in heaven. Right?

Jesus said we would do greater works than he did. How can this be? Jesus said he would send a comforter. The Holy Spirit to dwell in his global body of believers.

We present our bodies as living sacrifices. Our lives are not our own. We are his body on earth.

Jesus said if you have done it unto the least, you've done it unto me. What a picture... Jesus ministering to Jesus!!

When a believer speaks a word of encouragement or exhortation to an "other" in the Spirit...

When a believer gives a look of care or encouragement to an other in the Spirit...

When a believer reaches his hand out to console another in the Spirit. The believer is Jesus' mouth, eyes and hands.

The "other" is hearing, seeing and feeling the touch of Jesus' body. When a father rolls on the floor with his child, or touches his wife's cheek with care, or tells her that he loves her, he is Christ to his child and wife. When a believer caresses a dying soul in a hospital bed, her hands are the hands of Christ comforting one of the least.

Jesus ministering to Jesus!! Do you see it???

Does this change the way we perceive who we are in this world? Does this change the way we might interact with others we come in contact with?

We are the body of Christ! Really, really the body of Christ.

Lord, help us to understand the reality, that we really, really, truly are Your body in this world. We are your vocal cords, your hands, feet, fingers and toes. You purchased our bodies, they are not our own. Use our bodies Lord for your glory that Your church would be ministered to and a dying world would see Your glory and know that You love them for their salvation. Thank you for touching us through Your body, amen.

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About Take 5

We believe God's Word transforms lives and technology can be used for His glory.

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Men's Ministry Meetings This Week

Iron Works Tuesday 7 pm CCRSM Prayer Room

**Men's Prayer and devotion
Pastor David Anthony's
House 27685 Golondrina,
Mission Viejo,
949. 300.8246**

Saturday 8am

All Men invited !!!

Prayer Requests

Can you please pray for guidance and wisdom for my wife and I. We hired a contractor to work on our house and he didn't pay his sub-contractors. They are now placing a lien on our house. We are unsure how to proceed with this matter.
Thank You,
God Bless each of you and your families,
Jeff Clements

Please email us @

Take5@take5ministry.com with your prayer requests so that we may add them to our list and have the brothers join