



## *Eagle Vision Partner Letter*

# ***Do You Know Who You Are?***

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Dear Partner,

Happy New Year everyone! I pray you received the revelation of knowing that God's compassion resides on the inside of us. I also trust you had a great Christ-mas. Are you expecting God to move mightily in your life this year? In order to get to the levels that God wants to take us to, we must "know who we are in Him and walk in it"! So often we hear people say "I am a child of God." but do they actually believe it? Sometimes it seems people are religiously making that statement, without realizing what they are saying. When we accept Jesus as our personal Saviour, we become God's child, just as much as Jesus is God's child. We are God's offspring, His seed and descendants. As you start this New Year, I want you to go into it with the revelation of who you are in Christ. Make it your goal to use your God-given authority and take part of every right and privilege to the fullest this year.

First, let's start with the revelation that anyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Saviour becomes God's child and a part of the body of Christ. **I John 3:1-2** says "<sup>1</sup>Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, now are we the sons of God,..." **We are children of God, just as much Jesus is.** **I Corinthians 12:27** says Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. **Ephesians 4:12** tells us that God has given us what we know as the 5 ministry gifts for this purpose "...for the edifying of the body of Christ:" That is referring to us, His body.

When you think of a body (*in the way that God designed and created it*), the body is the same thing as the head is. God did not create an animal to have a body that is separate from the head. You don't see a cow walking around with a horse head! Have you ever seen a tree trunk that is pine, but the branches are that of a dogwood tree? Jesus (*who is the "Head"*) is anointed and has certain rights and privileges that God (*His Father*) gave to Him. Jesus did mighty works on this earth. That means, because God is our Father too, we can do whatever Jesus did. It's our right as an offspring of God. As God's children, Jesus Christ is the "head" of the body, and we are the body of Jesus Christ on this earth. Because the Head is anointed, we are anointed. Because the Head can perform miracles, we can perform miracles. Because the Head could speak and His words came to pass, we can speak and our words will come to pass.

In a natural human body, the "head" is where the command center (the brain) is located. When the body is working properly, the body responds to what the command center tells is to do. If a person touches a hot stove, the command center (in our head) tells us to remove our hand from the hot

surface. Likewise, as we follow our command center, our Head (Jesus), we (the Body) should do whatever He tells us to do! (John 2:5)

So you can see that we are Christ's body, and there are MANY things that we **can and should** be doing on this earth! Because we know we are God's offspring and representative on this earth, we have a right to do **any** works that Jesus did. Let's list some things that we should be doing:

- **Spending quality time with our Father** (Mark 1:35)(Mark 6:46)
- **Getting prayers answered** (John 11:41-44)
- **Seeing what we say** come to pass (Mark 11:14,20)
- **Laying hands** on the sick and **seeing** them **recover** (Matt. 8:14-15)
- Being **moved with compassion** (Refer to December's Partner Letter)
- **Speaking** what our Father tells us to speak (John 8:28-29)(John 12:49-50)
- **Performing miracles** (Matt. 14:13-21)
- **Paying off our debts** and **helping** others (Matt. 17:24-27)
- **Bringing peace** to situations (Mark 4:39)

There are many other things that Jesus did when He was on this earth. According to **John 14:12**, we can do greater works! This year, let's allow God to do all He desires to do through us!

In His Righteousness,



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**MINISTRY UPDATE**

We are looking forward to the greatest year this ministry and God's people have ever had! Currently, we are making preparations to **move into our new location** at 1233-C Front Street in Raleigh. Our expected timeframe to move in is sometime in March or April of this year. We will have room for a nursery, youth and children's ministries. We are also working on a **church website** so that we can reach more people. These partner letters will be available on the site as well. **As always, thank you so much for your financial and prayerful support!** We have called our church on a **cooperate fast** from Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to join us, **contact us for details** and we would be happy to send or give you the guidelines. In order to be a good steward of your time and God's resources, we will be **modifying our mailing list**. If these letters minister to you and you would like to continue to receive them, **please contact us by US mail, phone or e-mail to let us know.**

**May this be the greatest year of your life yet!**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SOW SEED**

- > Building Fund—*For new location renovations and improvements—\$ Unlimited*       Website---\$800
- > Sanctuary Chairs—*\$4,000 only \$2,000 left*       Computers & Accessories—\$5,000

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