

Hello Fam!

A lot has been happening over this month causing many mixed emotions and furthering debates among Christians in understanding our identity in Christ and valuing the identity in others (believers and non-believers in Jesus Christ). No matter the debate or emotion, we should be encouraged by and reminded of how Jesus would respond (see verse below).

In case you're not up on the national news, this includes:

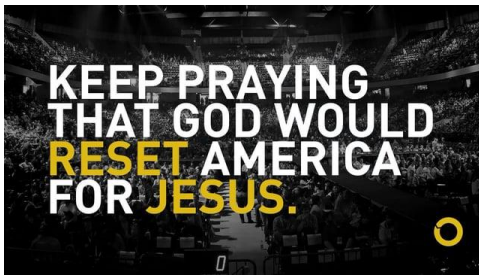
- Rachel Dolezal (Howard alum 2002)
- The massacre at Charleston
- Legalization of Gay Marriage

Such news is the reason why we need an Impact Chapter at Howard University.



Impact Ambassador
"Gordon"

³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" ³⁷ Jesus said to him: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 22:35-40 (NKJV)



The 411 – 4 of our fantastic Students' Summers

Ayana Taylor is influencing our next generation with Kids Across America – woohoo, go Ayana!

Ayana Green is studying and enjoying the cultures of Argentina – woohoo, go Monstayana!

Jacob Bennett is hustling hard at Army Boot Camp before returning to start crushing football opponents – woohoo, go Jacob!

Alexis Grant is helping her local home church (Northwest Community Church) inspire a Jesus Movement in DC – woohoo, go Alexis! (Photo above with her discipler Eva Marie)

Movie of the Month: DOPE

Produce by one of Howard's alum, Sean "P-Diddy" Combs, this movie is about a geek, Malcolm, who's surviving life in a tough neighborhood, after a chance invitation to an underground party leads him and his friends into a Los Angeles adventure.

If you watch, or already watched, this movie, please beware of some obscene scenes. (I closed my eyes on such obscenity and my wife can witness ;-)

One of my favorite quotes (not verbatim):

"You shouldn't settle for less...you should go beyond what people expect of you."

