

Living with Conviction



Call of Duty – Series

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Sermon Notes

Text 1 Cor 5:11-19

QOD:

Who is the most persuasive person you know?

Ambassadors for Christ

11Therefore, since we know what it means to fear the Lord, we try **to persuade** men. What we are is clear to God, and I hope it is clear to your conscience as well. **12**We are not commending ourselves to you again. Instead, we are **giving you an occasion** to be proud of us, so that you can answer those who take pride in appearances rather than in the heart.

13If we are out of our mind, it is for God; if we are of sound mind, it is for you. **14**For Christ's **love compels us**, because **we are convinced** that One died for all, therefore all died. **15**And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

16So from now on we regard no one according to the flesh. Although we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **17**Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. ^aThe old has passed away. Behold, the new has come!

18All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**: **19**that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's trespasses against them. And He has **committed to us** the message of reconciliation.

Convictions are deep seated beliefs we carry inside of us at our core that shape our lives, our choices and are essential for our lives and our impact in the world.

Truths about Conviction.

1. **It's our True essence:** We were made to be a people of great conviction. Being sure about ourselves and the God we serve. This is God's gift to us. Conviction and not conflict. We're were meant to live as people holding deep faith and deep beliefs. Whether you used to be a cynic, you are no more. You are a believer.
2. **It's required to become fearless influencers:** The territory ahead of us requires us to be truly convicted about our place in God's mission. To disciple a world that doesn't agree with us yet means we must believe it is our core calling. ***We can never take up ground and new things without deep conviction that it's ours to take and that we can!*** While being bold is not something that comes easy, God commands us to be bold! (Joshua 1:9. Our assignment on earth is crazy. We must believe in every fiber in our being in our conviction to what God wants to do. It's funny that in the parable of talents, the guy that things didn't go well for was the guy that was most conflicted about his master's character.
3. **It's what we need more off:** Many times we rate people by what we consider anointing. We say we 'feel' a person is anointed, but mostly, it's their level of confidence and conviction we are experiencing. Most of us don't make an impact because we struggle with conviction and confidence. The anointing is released when we are walking in conviction about **our God, our calling, and our gifting.**

This morning we are honored to have some amazing people among us, who I'm a fan off on a personal level, and I want to have a conversation with them about how they came about living with conviction regarding their gifting and talents.

Please welcome Kanjii Mbugua and Pompi

Welcome guys.

1. Pst Wa: So you guys obviously didn't always walk the path you are on right now, what got you where you are now as artists.

Kanji: _____

Pompi _____

2. Pst Wa: What are some of your convictions about your calling and gifting to influence the world today?

Kanji: _____

Pompi: _____

3. How has pursuing and living by conviction changed how you use your influence/platform for Christ?

Kanji: _____

Pompi: _____

Thanks guys, let's appreciate Kanji and Pompi so much. And they will be joining us later at 360 at 4pm, you don't want to miss that, and bring a friend along. In the meantime, we want to pray

Prayer & Ministry

- a. For people struggling with insecurities and fear about God, themselves and the future to surrender to God.
- b. For God to awaken a sense of purpose and duty with our talents, gifts and opportunities to become fearless influencers.
- c. Salvation
- d. Dismiss, remind guys of launch at 4pm at 360.