

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

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LIVING MY SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

I have challenged each of us to identify those persons who make up our spiritual heritage, and share them and their significance with our children and grandchildren.

The people who make up our spiritual heritage are our spiritual root system. The roots of a tree provide two primary functions. First, they anchor the tree to the ground and keep it steady. Second, they absorb water and nutrients from the soil and carries it to different parts of the plant.

Comparably, as those who make up our spiritual heritage are our spiritual root system, they provide two primary functions. First, they anchor us to the ground and keep us steady. They keep us grounded, ensuring that we are where we are supposed to be and doing what we are supposed to do. Their words and teachings continue to ring in our ears and resonate in our hearts as if they were yet living among us.

Second, they are the lifelines that absorb the vital, spiritual necessities from God's revelations and God's Word and give them to us to ensure that spiritually survive and thrive. They assisted us in making the initial connection connection with God, and continue to encourage us (even from that great cloud of witnesses in the presence of God) to keep our spiritual connection in tact.

Below are two images of trees with roots. Please us the one that works best (or create your own) to assist you as you chronicle who they are and their significance in your life.



