



Who do they say I am?

Mark 8:29-30. When Jesus brought his disciples together he asked them, "Who do the people say I am?" "They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others say one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered. "***You are the Christ.***" Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Anywhere in the country on a noon lunch break or early morning gathering, guys gather at a church, university, or community center to play ball to get a workout in before the day begins or between meetings. As they gather to pick teams a process occurs quietly in their heads as to who they want on their teams. It is an assessment of the talent that shows up that day. Like it or not, your ability to perform or get picked happens in a matter of seconds!

Secretly you're doing the same thing as to who you hope gets on your team! The only way to get on a good team is to do something that everyone wants! You have to contribute in a unique way; you must be recruitable!

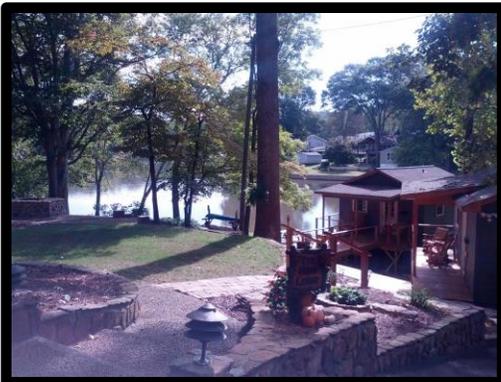
Attending various gatherings over this Christmas season, you will encounter many friends, family members and new acquaintances. In your casual conversations many topics arise and knowledge is exchanged. I relish the time spent with other entrepreneurs and visionaries as I inquire as to how companies and businesses get to the levels they are at and the paths they walked to get there!



I have been asked many questions as to why I don't go back to college coaching and pursue a career at the university level (especially when the local D1 colleges are doing so poorly). My response is from the heart and sincere! I want to serve someone Greater than myself and not be owned by any university that dictates your time and energy!

That is a testament as to how God put me together. As a National Heptathlon Champion, it was necessary to be good at seven events not just one. With Dribble 4 Destiny I can follow a calling without boundaries and serve a higher purpose, on an international level as well as regional and local.

In this world there are 3 types of people: people that make things happen, people that watch things happen and people that don't know what happened.



I always wanted to be somebody that makes things happen! That is how Lakepoint on the Saluda came into existence. My brother, Doug, who is always on the cutting edge of things to come, told me about Airbnb. Because of the house, boat house, and cabin, we created listings within the Airbnb website. Before long, Lakepoint on the Saluda became a quick hit! Shortly after its beginning, it rose to the number 1,2, and 3 most rented vacation spot in the Easley area. D4D had a new stream of income steadily coming in allowing us to hit the road without worry, and work in more prisons across the country! What a blessing! Thank you, Father for the vision and for the



blessing of success!

What I love about that story is the gathering of information and the process of making it happen! I love the opportunity the Lord has given us not only through D4D, but here in America as well, to actually follow our dreams and make it happen. COURAGE is the ability to put FAITH in motion and block out irrational

FEAR that holds you back and stops your progress.

A successful company is many things, and I have learned one important concept: Keep people on the bus, but adjust their seats to make a better fit with their skill sets. You will encounter minor setbacks and growing pains along the way, but *perseverance* is gained. Perseverance is a virtue that requires time to achieve and evolve. While on the bus dial into what really *defines* your *purpose*. Don't waste a minute! Life is *so short* and every second counts!

At one of the parties I was at, a very special friend and confidante of mine, who I highly respect, told me that one of our mutual friends /co- workers could run a FORTUNE 500 company, that he was that good! I thought for a second about *what an incredible statement of respect* of who he thinks this person really is! He is someone *so valuable* that he would pick him every day to run His company!



Who do my coaches, parents, and athletes say that I am? I want what's in my head to match what is in theirs. I want to be recruited daily because I offer something that benefits them! Lord, help me to be that player, that coach, that leader and teammate! As I strive to be like you, Lord, every day I get to participate!

This 2017, who do your family, coworkers, teammates say that you are? Think about that as **Jesus teaches us to be like him** whenever we get the opportunity to serve him and his people. Be blessed this Christmas Season and think of D4D when you have a minute. Keep us in your prayers and if you are financially blessed, please send something our way as you look at some of the pictures from this past year. You may not have the time to travel with us, but your contributions sure help us get to these incredible people, who deserve everything that we in America take for granted every day!

Special prayers go out to all the people that have suffered such great loss this past year through all the disasters, fire, hurricanes, tornadoes, personal accidents, and sicknesses! **My hope is in the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ and the Kingdom to come.**

Please watch War Room, The Choice and The Shack - all movies that *will increase your faith* as these crises enter our lives while we are here on this earth until the New Kingdom comes! Amen!



Love, your friend, *Sherri O.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If you receive this email/letter it means that you are thought of not only as a friend, but also a partner in this journey we all on together! We love you and care!