

Dear NU Family,

Last week, Dr. Wayde Goodall, Dean of the College of Ministry, sent a devotional to all our graduate students. I want to share it with you this morning, because it contains an excellent word on keeping commitments and faithfully stewarding all that has been entrusted to us. I pray that all of us, myself included, will be able to stand before the Lord one day and hear His joyful proclamation of, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Additionally, I would like to encourage you to continue having conversations about the challenging and important talks we heard last week from Rich McClure and Sharon Buchanan-McClure. As they told us, we have an imperative given to us by Jesus, as the body of Christ, to not only ensure that all are treated equally, but to specifically be advocates for the disadvantaged, powerless, and voiceless. We are left with asking how, in our individual and corporate lives, we will carry out this command of Christ each day. I encourage you to spend time at 24-Hour Prayer on this subject, and to attend this Thursday's Q Union session to hear three thoughtful NU students and international Christian leaders speak on the topic of "Engaging our Divided Nation".

**COMING UP THIS WEEK**

- Sun, Oct 9-Mon, Oct 10** | 24-Hour Prayer | Butterfield Chapel, 8pm-8pm
- Mon, Oct 10** | Monday Devos: President Castleberry | Butterfield Chapel Balcony, 10 & 11:20am
- Mon, Oct 10** | Pursuit | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm
- Wed, Oct 12** | Chapel: Dr. Jeremiah Webster | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Thurs, Oct 13** | Q Union: Engaging Our Divided Nation\* | Butterfield Chapel, 7pm **\*Spiritual Life Credit offered**
- Fri, Oct 14** | NWF: Dr. Clint Bryan | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Sun, Oct 16** | Chic Chat (for women only) & FellaShip (for men only) | Butterfield Chapel and HSC 104 (respectively), 7pm

**You're invited to join into 24-Hour Prayer in the chapel anytime until 8pm tonight!**



This event includes three nationally broadcast Q Talks from Ravi Zacharias, Kirsten Powers, Lecrae, and Ross Douthat, in addition to three NU student-led talks from Patrick Nyambura, Jessica Carey, and Bethany Williams. See you in Butterfield Chapel at 7pm on Thursday; Spiritual Life credit offered!

A banner for the "Engaging Our Divided Nation" event. On the left, the Q Union logo (a large 'U' with a laurel wreath) is shown above the text "Q UNION EST. 2015". Below that, the date and time "October 13, 2016 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM" are listed. On the right, the text "ENGAGING OUR DIVIDED NATION" is displayed in large, bold letters. Below this, a photograph of a modern building at night is shown with the text "Northwest University" and the website "qideas.org/northwestuniversity".

Ladies and Gents, this is the first time we have had awesome events for both our NU women and men on the same night! Join Chic Chat in the chapel, or FellaShip in HSC 104, at 7pm this Sunday for a great time together.



In Him who is faithful and calls us to be faithful,

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