

## The Peale, Baltimore

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1:

What's your excuse today? All the preachers stealing the money and this preacher don't want yours.

Speaker 2:

Well, my name is elder [Grissom 00:00:08] and we are on GreenMount and 33rd.

Speaker 1:

It's not [inaudible 00:00:11], in how our children learn how to use pistols and deadly weaponry before they learn how to worship God.

Speaker 2:

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I'm from God's Kingdom Builder's Church of Jesus Christ, and what brings me here is simply the good news about Jesus Christ.

Speaker 1:

Why would God decide that creation, that he does not want to be right with him?

Speaker 2:

There is truth available.

Speaker 1:

The devil is a liar.

Speaker 2:

And that alone brings me out.

Speaker 1:

We are perishing like no other.

Speaker 2:

Any corner that consists of a multitude is a good place to be.

Speaker 1:

If you can see what I'm doing, oh God, I am stopping the devil right now.

Speaker 2:

Outside is definitely spontaneous. So if you're going to minister outside, it has to be from your heart, and it has to be God given.

Speaker 1:

I'm shaking that demon up right now.

Speaker 2:

Because if you're looking for amen and hand claps you might not get that.

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Speaker 1:

I'm shaking up things because I'm making noise, what God's chose. I got a voice of triumph and I'm-  
Oh, God.

Speaker 2:

Some people come out actually to repent.

Speaker 1:

When you're created in the likeness of God to worship God.

Speaker 2:

Some people are looking for the truth.

Speaker 1:

But the first assignment is repent and to turn from our wicked ways.

Speaker 3:

I saw a fellow walk by tonight and shake your hand, looks like maybe he just got out of prison.

Speaker 2:

Yes sir, he just got out of prison, I could tell by the bag and the wrist band that he had on. He looked very enthused about what was going on.

Speaker 1:

I don't believe that God had designed me...

Speaker 2:

And I told him we were keeping him in prayer.

Speaker 1:

To just work a job and pay bills and that's it. There's got to be more to my life.

Speaker 3:

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I just witnessed you in an incredibly inspired state for about an hour straight, out here on the corner, pacing in your rhythm. I just have to ask you how you feel right now.

Speaker 2:

Well, right now, to be completely honest with you I feel like an athlete would feel after coming from the gym. So, that's how I feel right now.

Speaker 1:

I'm not judging you all, listen to me, please. Please, I want somebody to know Jesus's worth, that's all. Just trust God.