



“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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TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-22; 33, 34

TITLE: GOD WANTS THE BEST FOR US AND EXPECTS THE BEST FROM US

INTRODUCTION

- A. We all can agree that God wants the best for us _____
- B. We agree because we all want the best for those we love _____
- C. Additionally, we all expect the best from those we love _____
- D. Likewise, God expects the best from us _____
 - 1. The Quality of the Gift (What we give)
 - 2. The Character of the Giver (How we give)
- E. Paul is about to share the revelation he received from Jesus regarding the Lord’s Supper _____

COMING TOGETHER

- A. Coming together for the worse or for the better? _____
 - 1. Why do we come together?
 - 2. Is it to Edify each other?
 - 3. Is it to Elevate Jesus?
 - 4. Even when we disagree, is it to Elevate Jesus and/or Edify one another?
- B. Coming together to divide? _____
 - 1. Divisions = *Schisma* (schism)
 - 2. Divisions reveal who is genuine / accepted / pleasing to God
 - 3. You never really know a person until they disagree with you
 - 4. 1 Corinthians 14:26-33
- C. Coming together to eat the Lord’s Supper? _____
 - 1. No. To eat the Love Feast
 - 2. Coming together to eat the Love Feast divided the church
 - a. “Love Feast”
 - b. Divided tables
 - c. Divided food
 - d. Divided drinks
 - 3. Coming together to eat the Lord’s Supper should have unified the church
 - a. One table
 - b. One loaf of bread
 - c. One cup

THEREFORE,

- A. Edify one another _____
- B. Elevate Jesus _____