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"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: MARK 3:20, 21, 31-35; JOHN 7:1-5; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8 TITLE: MEETING JESUS AGAIN

INTRODUCTION

- A. Family _____
- B. Family_____
- C. Family

IMAGINE

- A. Jesus is:
 - 1. Teaching a doctrine that is contrary to traditional teaching, and with authority
 - 2. Preaching the Gospel saying, "The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand."
 - 3. Healing the sick with various diseases, casting out demons from those demon possessed, cleansing lepers
 - 4. Forgiving sins
 - 5. Defying a strict adherence of the Sabbath
 - 6. Followed by large crowds
- B. Imagine your brother, sister or close relative...
- C. What would you do?

IMAGINE

- A. Jesus and His family are in Galilee
- B. The Feast of Tabernacles (The 7-day celebration commemorating the days Israel wandered in the wilderness
- C. Jesus' brothers said,
 - 1. Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples also may see the works you are doing
 - 2. No one who wants to be widely known acts in secret.
 - 3. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.
 - 4. (For not even his brothers believed in him.)
- D. Imagine your brother, sister or close relative...
- E. What would you do?

IMAGINE

- A. James' brother, Jesus, died, was buried and rose again on the third day
- B. How did James know that Jesus rose again on the third day?

C. James met Jesus again

- 1. It confirmed everything James had heard
- 2. It affirmed everything James had thought
- 3. It validated what was in James' heart
- 4. It substantiated what was in James' head
- D. When you meet Jesus again...