



## “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: MATTHEW 7:12; PROVERBS 21:13

TITLE: I WILL REAP WHAT I SOW, I REALLY WILL...

### INTRODUCTION

- A. The Golden Rule: God’s Version: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Golden Rule: The World’s Version: “Do unto others before they do unto you” \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Illustration: The Scorpion \_\_\_\_\_
- D. How are humans created different from other creatures? \_\_\_\_\_

### SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY

- A. In general, I determine how you treat me \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. The Pygmalion Effect:
  - 2. Our actions towards others impacts others beliefs about us
  - 3. Others beliefs about us influence their actions towards us
  - 4. Example
- B. Therefore, I must consciously and intentionally consider what I want you to do to and for me \_\_\_\_\_
- C. “What if the other person does not return the good I am sharing?” \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. What I ‘want’ them to do versus what they ‘will’ do
  - 2. The burden is on me, not on them
- D. Question: How do I \_\_\_\_\_ others? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Answer: The same way I want others to \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_

### I CUT OFF MY OWN BLESSINGS

- A. Shut ears: This is an active action \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Why did God give us 5 Senses? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Why did God give us 5 Spiritual Senses? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Opening my ears (eyes, mouth, nose and hands) to others opens others’ ears (eyes, mouth, nose and hands) to me \_

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- 1. **Proverbs 11:25,** <sup>25</sup> *The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.*
  - 2. **Proverbs 11:27,** <sup>27</sup> *He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, But trouble [evil] will come to him who seeks evil [it].*
  - 3. **Proverbs 19:17,** <sup>17</sup> *He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, And He will pay back what he has given.*