

"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: LUKE 6:46-49

TITLE: THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING JESUS' WORDS

INTRODUCTION

| А. | How many people have you called "Lord" in your lifetime? |
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| B. | To call someone "Lord" intimates that you are their servant |
| 3-POINT PROCESS A. "Come to Jesus, Hear Jesus' words and do them" | |
| B. | All three are essential |
| | "Come to Jesus" – The first step |
| D. | "Hear Jesus' words" – Hear = to understand / to perceive the sense of what is said |
| E. | "Do them" – Do = To carry out / to execute |
| I FALL | |
| A. | Fall = To descend from a higher place to a lower place |
| B. | The problem is not the house. The problem is the foundation upon which the house is built |
| C. | If your house is built without a foundation, it does not mean that you are a bad person. It means you need to be |
| | more intentional, more thoughtful and more careful |
| | 'T SHAKE The foundation upon which I am built seems secure until it is tested |
| B. | We build today with the view of the future in mind |
| C | Upon what are you building your life? |

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 - **1.** 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.
 - 2. 1 Peter 3:4-8, ⁴ Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.⁶ Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame."⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.