



## “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 11:27, 28

TITLE: THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING JESUS’ WORDS

### INTRODUCTION

- A. The blessing and benefit of flower bouquets... \_\_\_\_\_
- B. An isolated piece of charcoal... \_\_\_\_\_

### IF I LIVE IN JESUS

- A. What does it mean to abide/live in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Abide = to live, to remain, to continue
  - 2. I exist in Jesus
  - 3. **Acts 17:28,**<sup>28</sup> *For in Him we live and move and have our being...*
- B. What is the value of abiding/living in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. **John 15:4,**<sup>4</sup> *As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*
  - 2. I produce in Jesus
- C. What is the consequence of not abiding/living in Jesus?
  - 1. **John 15:6,**<sup>6</sup> *If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.*
  - 2. The difference between firewood and quality lumber
  - 3. I am not thrown away in Jesus

### AND JESUS’ WORDS ABIDE/LIVE IN ME

- A. How do I get Jesus’ words in me? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Eat the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. **Ezekiel 3:14-3,**<sup>1</sup> *Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.”*<sup>2</sup> *So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll.*<sup>3</sup> *And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.”* *So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.*
  - 2. **Jeremiah 15:16,**<sup>16</sup> *Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.*
  - 3. **Revelation 10:9, 10,**<sup>9</sup> *So I went to the angel and said to him, “Give me the little book.”* *And he said to me, “Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth.”*<sup>10</sup> *Then I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.*
- C. What is the difference between gum and food? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Gum: Chew – no swallow – no benefit
  - 2. Food: Chew – swallow – benefit
- D. Do I approach Jesus’ words as gum or food? \_\_\_\_\_

### I CAN ASK FOR WHAT I DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE

- A. Remember, I live in Jesus and Jesus’ words live in me \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Therefore, what will be my desires? \_\_\_\_\_