



## “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: ACTS 17:1-12

TITLE: THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING JESUS’ WORDS

### INTRODUCTION

- A. We spend time and resources with the people that we love \_\_\_\_\_
- B. We spend time and resources doing the things that we enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

### THESSALONICA

- A. Paul went to the synagogue of the Jews \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. He reasoned with them from the scriptures for three Sabbaths
  - 2. He was explaining and demonstrating that Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead
  - 3. He said, “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ”
- B. Response of the Jews: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Some of them were persuaded
  - 2. Those who were not persuaded became envious and resorted to violence
- C. Response of the Greeks: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. A great multitude of devout Greeks joined Paul and Silas
  - 2. Many of the leading women joined Paul and Silas

### BEREA

- A. Paul and Silas went to the synagogue of the Jews \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Response of the Jews: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. They were more open-minded
  - 2. They received the word with more eagerness and zeal
  - 3. They searched the scriptures daily to find out whether those things were so
  - 4. Many of them believed
- C. Response of the Greeks: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Many of them believed
  - 2. Many prominent women as well as men

### HOW DO WE ACCOUNT FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN OUTCOME BETWEEN THE BEREAN JEWS AND THE THESSALONIAN JEWS?

- A. Active engagement with the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Open-mindedness towards the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Eagerness to receive the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Forensic examination and study of the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_