



“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: EXODUS 24:1, 2, 9-15; EXODUS 33:7-11; NUMBERS 27:12-22

TITLE: LIVING MY SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

INTRODUCTION

- A. The past two Sundays, we emphasized looking back to those who are in your spiritual heritage. Today, we will emphasize looking forward to those whose spiritual heritage you are in _____
- B. When you pour into someone else, you make room for God to pour more into you _____

TAKE THEM WITH YOU (EXODUS 24:1, 2, 9-15)

- A. God called Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu and the 72 elders to come up to Mt. Sinai and worship _____
- B. God called Moses to come up, near to God, to receive tablets written by God that he would teach to the people _____
- C. “Moses arose (set out) with his assistant Joshua” _____
1. Wait here for us until we come back to you
 2. Joshua is not mentioned
 3. Moses had two sons: Gershom and Eliezer
 4. Moses was already going up the mountain
- D. Whom are you taking with you? _____
1. This does not mean doing something different
 2. This means taking someone with you when you do it

GIVE THEM RESPONSIBILITY (EXODUS 33:7-11)

- A. Moses used his tent as the tabernacle of meeting _____
- B. Moses went to the tabernacle of meeting and the LORD spoke with him face-to-face as one speaks to a friend _____
- C. Joshua did not leave the tabernacle of meeting _____
- D. To whom are you giving responsibility? _____

GIVE THEM AUTHORITY (NUMBERS 27:12-22)

- A. God informed Moses that he would not take the people to the promised land _____
- B. Moses asks God to appoint someone to lead the people to the promised land _____
1. Even though Moses knew he would not enter, his concern was for the fulfillment of the vision
 2. The vision God has given to you is bigger than you
- C. God selected Joshua (Are you surprised? If you are, you should not be) _____
- D. “Take Joshua (a man in whom is the Spirit)” _____
1. Lay your hand on him
 2. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and all the congregation and commission him in their sight
 3. You shall give him some of your authority, so that all the congregation of the Israelites may obey
- E. To whom are you giving some of your authority? _____
1. What a blessing it is to see someone do what you have trained and equipped them to do
 2. When you give some of your authority to someone else, you do not lose anything