



“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: ISAIAH 1:16, 17

TITLE: DOING FOR OTHERS AS JESUS HAS DONE FOR ME

INTRODUCTION

- A. The people were laden [weighed down] in sin, had forsaken God, provoked God to anger, gone backward away from God _____
- B. God rejected their sacrifices (v. 11), God rejected their prayers (v. 15) _____
- C. However, God did not reject them _____
- D. What about me? _____

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MYSELF

- A. “Wash yourself” _____
 1. I have become dirty
 2. Wash myself; make myself clean [a thorough cleaning]
 3. God does not throw out or throw away those who are dirty
 4. God’s soap and water
- B. “Remove you sins out of My sight” _____
 1. How do I remove something from God’s sight? God sees everything
 - a. **Psalm 33:13**, ¹³ *The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.* (NRSV)
 - b. **Proverbs 5:21**, ²¹ *For your ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all your paths* (NIV)
 - c. **Job 28:24**, ²⁴ *For he looks to the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.* (NRSV)
 - d. **Job 31:4**, ⁴ *Doesn’t he see everything I do and every step I take?* (NLT)
 2. The point: I need to stop sinning
- C. “Stop doing wrong” [Stop, not slow down] _____

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS

- A. Learn to do good _____
- B. Seek justice _____
- C. Rebuke the oppressor / Rescue the oppressed _____
- D. Defend the orphan _____
- E. Plead for the widow _____