



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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MARK 6:30-44

TITLE: WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS
THERMOSTAT OR THERMOMETER

INTRODUCTION

- A. February is Black History Month _____
- B. Unfortunately, the positives are sometimes overshadowed because many of the challenges in our communities are continuing, unresolved, and are getting worse. Why? _____
- C. Because some are looking for someone else to come and solve the challenges or lead us to working towards solutions, as they only talk about the challenges _____
- D. We are looking for a Thermostat while we remain settled and satisfied being a Thermometer _____

BEING A THERMOMETER: TELLING ME WHAT I ALREADY KNOW

- A. The Disciples _____
 - 1. This is a deserted place, the hour is now very late and they have nothing to eat
 - 2. Therefore, “Sent them away.”
- B. Pilgrim Rest _____
 - 1. This is a...
 - 2. Therefore, what do we do?

BEING A THERMOSTAT: DOING SOMETHING

- A. Jesus to the Disciples _____
 - 1. In this deserted place, at this very late hour, as they have nothing to eat
 - 2. You do not send them away
 - 3. “You feed them”
- B. Jesus to Pilgrim Rest _____
 - 1. In this...
 - 2. You do not...
 - 3. “You do something”

HOW DO I BE A THERMOSTAT?

- A. Disciples _____
 - 1. Be a thermometer: Telling me what I already know to do something
 - 2. Jesus, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.”
 - 3. Jesus blessed what they had
 - 4. The disciples accomplished what they previously considered impossible, with leftovers
- B. Pilgrim Rest _____
 - 1. Being a thermometer: Telling me what I already know to do something
 - 2. What do you have? Go and see
 - a. Question: What do you have?
 - b. Command: Go and see
 - 3. Bring it to Jesus to bless it
 - 4. We will accomplish what we previously considered impossible, with leftovers