



“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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TEXT: JUDGES 9:50-57

TITLE: WOMEN OF VIRTUE: EXERCISING FAITH AND COURAGE

INTRODUCTION

- A. G.O.A.T. – Greatest Of All Time _____
- B. Many compare themselves to these and are left feeling inadequate and/or insufficient _____
- C. Our mothers and grandmothers did not have a lot of education, money, status, position, prominence, access, influence, affluence etc. However, they had the indwelling Holy Spirit and they knew how to pray _____
- D. Today, we honor and celebrate those unnamed, unknown and unidentified heroes _____
- E. Today, we honor and celebrate you, Women of Virtue _____

THE PRESENCE OF EVIL

- A. Abimelech was an evil and cruel man _____
- B. There is an overabundance of evil and cruelty in the world _____
- C. Identifying the evil and cruelty is only the first step _____

ACTING IN THE PRESENCE OF EVIL

- A. What can I do? _____
 - 1. Rejecting the “There is nothing I can do” belief
 - 2. The unnamed woman knew she had to do something
 - 3. Women of Virtue: What can you do?
- B. What do I have? _____
 - 1. We have more than we think we have
 - 2. The unnamed woman identified what she had – what was available
 - a. She identified what she had internally
 - b. She identified what she had externally
 - 3. Women of Virtue: What do you have?
 - a. What do you have internally?
 - b. What do you have externally?
- C. What will I do with what I have? _____
 - 1. The unnamed woman threw an upper millstone on Abimelech’s head and crushed his skull.
 - 2. She used what she had both internally and externally
 - 3. Women of Virtue: Will you use what you have?