

"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: I KINGS 13:1-25

TITLE: MEN OF VALOR: BEING THE MAN GOD CREATED ME TO BE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Dad, "Be your own man" "Find your own voice" "Know God for yourself"_____
- B. Being the man God created me to be by honoring what God said _____
- C. Especially, when someone who is considered older and wiser encourages you to do something different

HE LISTENED TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

- A. He went to Bethel by the Word of the Lord
- B. He gave a prophetic word from Lord
- C. He prophesied a miraculous sign spoken by Lord and it was fulfilled)
- D. The king invited the prophet to come to his house to refresh himself and receive a reward ______
 - 1. "No"
 - 2. "I was commanded by the Word of the Lord
 - a. You shall not eat food
 - b. You shall not drink water
 - c. You shall not go back the way you came."
- E. The outcome was success
- F. What are your testimonies of listening to the Lord?

HE LISTENED TO THE OLD PROPHET

- A. Old prophet, "Come home with me and eat."
- B. Unnamed prophet, _____
 - 1. "No"
 - 2. "I was commanded by the Word of the Lord
 - a. You shall not eat food
 - b. You shall not drink water
 - c. You shall not go back the way you came."
- C. Old prophet, "I, too, am a prophet, and an angel by the Word of the Lord saying, _____
 - 1. "Bring him back with you to your house
 - 2. That he may eat food
 - 3. And drink water."
- D. Who is this old prophet?
- E. What made the unnamed prophet think it was acceptable to listen to the old prophet rather than God?
- F. What makes us think it is acceptable to listen to others rather than God?