

"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: EXODUS 2:1-10

TITLE: CHILDREN OF VICTORY: HOW AM I CONTRIBUTING?

INTRODUCTION

- A. What is it that makes a person sacrifice their life for the lives of others?
- B. What is it that makes a person give up their own comfort and convenience for the comfort and convenience of others?
- C. What is it that makes a person jeopardize their own safety and security for the safety and security of others?
- D. What is it that makes a person stand up and do the right thing?
- E. I believe that all of us possess it. Unfortunately, however, not all of us exercise it.

GOD ESTABLISHED A DIVINE ENCOUNTER

- A. God used natural occurrences to accomplish supernatural outcomes
- B. Moses' basket was in the right pace at he right time
- C. Moses cried at the right time
- D. What divine encounters has God established with youth and children in your life?

PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOING THE RIGHT THING AND DOING THINGS RIGHT

- A. Pharaoh's daughter knew the law regarding Hebrew boys
 - 1. Exodus 1:22, Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."
 - 2. Verse 9, Take this child away and nurse him for me...

B. Think about it...

- 1. She sacrificed her life for the life of Moses
- 2. She gave up her comfort and convenience for the comfort and convenience of Moses
- 3. She jeopardized her safety and security for the safety and security of Moses
- C. Why go against the system (especially when your family is the system) for someone else?
- D. Too often, people find it difficult to fight against the system when they are benefiting from the system
- E. She saw the value of Moses as greater than her own.
- F. Do I understand the difference between **Doing The Right Thing** and **Doing Things Right?_____**
 - 1. Will I sacrifice my life for the life of a youth or child?
 - 2. Will I give up my comfort and convenience for the comfort and convenience of a youth or child?
 - 3. Will I jeopardized my safety and security for the safety and security of a youth or child?
 - 4. Will I go against the system for the benefit of a youth or child?
 - 5. Do I see the value of youth and children as greater than my own?