Victory Connect Lesson I'm With Him Paul Daugherty October 6, 2024

Key Passage: 2Ch 7:14 KJV - 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Introduction: We live in tumultuous times. We need divine help to navigate safely. The world needs the Church now more than ever. If we want our nation to turn to God, we must turn our hearts back the Lord and ask ourselves: "Where do I stand?"

- **1.** Wisdom and knowledge from God provide stability. Isa 33:6 KJV 6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, [and] strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD [is] his treasure.
- **2.** Joshua made a quality decision to serve the Lord. Jos 24:15 KJV 15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
- **3.** If we are with Him, we are not ashamed of the gospel. Rom 1:16 KJV 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- **4. Salvation is free but serving Jesus will cost everything.** Jhn 6:60-61 NIV 60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" 61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you?
- 5. When we are with Jesus:

We will be for who He is for (Israel)
We will love who He loves (All people)
Ww identify with the hurting (Compassion)
We hate what He hates (Sin)
We place Jesus above all else (No idols)
We live for the glory of God (Not self)

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Name something that serving Jesus cost you?
- 2. What is the focal point of your life?
- 3. When did you decide to be with Him?

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