

MSG: WHO'S THE MASTER?

SCRIPTURE: John 6:60-69, 10:25-30 MSG

SZN 1: WALK WITH JESUS

JOHN 6:60-69 MSG

"Many among his disciples heard this and said, "This is tough teaching, too tough to swallow." Jesus sensed that his disciples were having a hard time with this and said, "Does this rattle you completely? What would happen if you saw the Son of Man ascending to where he came from? The Spirit can make life. Sheer muscle and willpower don't make anything happen. Every word I've spoken to you is a Spirit-word, and so it is life-making. But some of you are resisting, refusing to have any part in this." (Jesus knew from the start that some weren't going to risk themselves with him. He knew also who would betray him.) He went on to say, "This is why I told you earlier that no one is capable of coming to me on his own. You get to me only as a gift from the Father." After this, many of his disciples left. They no longer wanted to be associated with him. Then Jesus gave the Twelve their chance: "Do you also want to leave?" Peter replied, "Master, to whom would we go? You have the words of real life, eternal life. We've already committed ourselves, confident that you are the Holy One of God.""

JOHN 10:25-30 MSG

"Jesus answered, "I told you, but you don't believe. Everything I have done has been authorized by my Father, actions that speak louder than words. You don't believe because you're not my sheep. My sheep recognize my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them real and eternal life. They are protected from the Destroyer for good. No one can steal them from out of my hand. The Father who put them under my care is so much greater than the Destroyer and Thief. No one could ever get them away from him. I and the Father are one heart and mind.""

INTRO: THE LAST DRAGON BRUCE LEEROY/SHO-NUFF/RELATIONSHIPS

1. WHO IS YOUR MASTER?

WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

Matthew 16:13-16 NLT

"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

THE MASTER GIVES YOU SECURITY

John 10:27 NLT

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

THE MASTER GRANTS YOU SAFETY

John 10:28-29 NLT

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand."

-Possessive Belong to the Father, not to any one.

THE MASTER GIFTS YOU STABILITY

John 10:30 NLT

"The Father and I are one."

-There is no wayward, inconsistencies in God.

-The effects of walking with him presents stability!

-There is a stability with a woman or man that walks with God.

WHO ARE THEY FOLLOWING?

Any romantic relationship that creates an environment of instability, insecurity & danger is not from The Master.

2. WHAT IS YOUR MISSION?

WHO'S VOICE ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

Matthew 16:17-19 NIV

"Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

YOUR REVELATION OF THE MASTER WILL REVEAL YOUR MISSION

-Peter gets the mission once he recognizes who Jesus is

YOUR MISSION WILL EXPAND THE MASTER'S KINGDOM!

YOUR MISSION WILL EXERCISE THE MASTER'S AUTHORITY

3. WHO IS YOUR MATE?

WHO ARE YOU MOVING WITH?

Genesis 2:21-25 NLT

"So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and

the two are united into one. Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame."

YOUR MATE SHOULD ACCEPT THE MASTER'S MOVES

YOUR MATE SHOULD ADVANCE THE MASTER'S PLAN

YOUR MATE SHOULD AMPLIFY THE MASTER'S VOICE

NOT THE LAST DRAGON...THE LAST ADAM!