# I Can... 'Be There'

#### Why Do I Need To Do This?

- Being There For God's Sake
  - His Desire

ISA. 55:2, 3; MATT. 11:28, 29; 9:37, 38

- Examples

GEN. 3:8; 2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 6:18; JOHN 4:23, 24; MATT. 15:8; 1<sup>ST</sup> THESS. 5:17



#### Why Do I Need To Do This?

- Being There For The Needs of Brethren
  - Our Responsibility to One Another

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1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 12:12, 25, 27
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- Examples

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1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 12:26; ROM. 12:15
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#### Who Says I Gannot Do This? well...

- "Too Busy"
  - Too Busy With Life

LUKE 10:39, 40

— Pitting God Against God

LUKE 10:30-32; MATT. 23:23



### Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- "Let Someone Else"
  - Trying To Get Out Of A Necessary Action

EXOD. 4:13; 1<sup>ST</sup> SAM. 17

— Running Away From Responsibility

**JONAH 1:3** 



## Who Says I Cannot Do This? well... m

- "I Didn't Know"
  - The lies We Tell Ourselves

**PROVERBS 24:8-12** 

- Could It Be Willing Ignorance?

JEREMIAH 2:8



### Who Says I Cannot Do This? well...

- "I Just Can't"
  - Excuse: Inability

EXDDUS 3:11-4:16

- Excuse: Inexperience

JEREMIAH 1:6

# How Gan I Do This?

- Prioritize
  - God First. Always.

MATTHEW 6:33; 22:37

— Know What Is Truly Most Important

MATT. 23:23; NEH. 6:3

## How Gan I Do This?

- Assume My Responsibilities
  - Knowing Must Lead Me To DO

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JAMES 4:17; 1:22
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— Knowing My Place To Be

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JDGS. 7:21; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 12:12-27
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## How Can I Do This?

- Get To Know My Brethren
  - We Are A Body
    - 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS 12:12-27
  - We Are A Family

**EPHESIANS 2:12, 19** 



#### How Can I Do This?

- Something to Think About:
  - -Is It "Gan't" Or "Won't"?
  - The Reality of God's Commands

1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 5:3