

Find Your Why

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Focus: Do you know why you do what you do?

Matthew 10:39

I. why do we (_____) do what we do?

Philippians 2:2, 5

II. why did God do what He did?

John 3:16

Philippians 2:2-11

III. find your WHY and connect _____ to a

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1. When have you felt most like saying "this is what I was made for"?
2. (Read Matthew 10:39) What did this difficult saying of Jesus mean? How could this be true?
3. (Read Philippians 2:2, and 5) How can believers really have the same mind and purpose? What purpose?
4. (Read John 3:16) Why did God do what He did? How can the answer to this "Why" question help a church have the same mind and purpose as to why churches do what they do? Please note that the target audience for God's love and gift is larger than the sub-set who became receivers.
5. (Read 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27, Colossians 1:18, 24) Since the church is the body of Christ on earth now, and we are to have the mind and purpose of Christ, should the church share the same "Why" as Jesus had for doing what he did? If that is our "Why", who is the church's target audience? (see question 4) How can the 21st century body of Christ (the church) contextualize the activities, principles, and practices of Jesus?
6. (Read Philippians 2:2-11) How does this passage describe "the POINT of our steps" as a church? How can we have the same attitude, or more literally, the same mind of Jesus in our "Why", our "What we do or How we do it", and "Who" we aim our efforts toward as the church, those who have believed into the name of Jesus?