

Sermon Outline  
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## Start With Why

### Why is "why" so important?

1. The "why" serves as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The "why" provides reasons not to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The "why" is about what we can give the next \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why #1 - Why do we \_\_\_\_\_ what we do?

\* Because we have a God-given \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 28:18-20** - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

\* Because God's \_\_\_\_\_ is that  
**His people tell other people about Him.**

**2 Corinthians 5:18-20** - All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

**Our Mission** – Create Christ followers who create Christ followers.

**Our Vision** – Our vision is to provide the opportunity for at least 100,000 people living in proximity to our church to experience the message of Christ and his love.

### Why #2 - Why is it \_\_\_\_\_?

\* Because everyone is going to spend eternity \_\_\_\_\_.

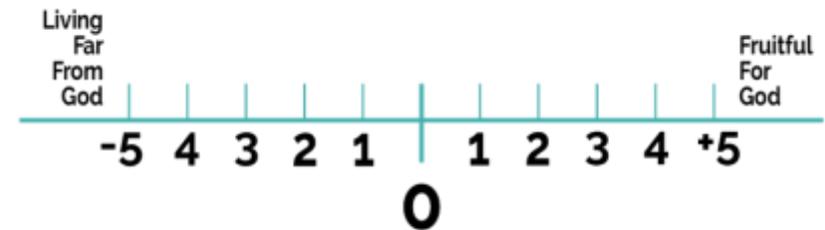
**Hebrews 9:27** - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

**Matthew 25:46** - Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

*Because we want as many people as possible to go to heaven, we will become everyday missionaries, joining Jesus on His mission where we live, learn, work and play.*

\* Everyone's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ depends upon knowing Jesus and Him knowing them.

**John 14:6** - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



**Romans 10:14** - How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

\* People who never think about God probably \_\_\_\_\_ going to be in heaven.