



Finding Your Why: “Your Why in Action”

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Big Idea – Pursuing God’s WHY for Your Life Brings A Sense of Fulfillment and Joy Three Truths About Your WHY in Action

Truth #1 – Living Out Your WHY Puts Your Life in Perspective With Purpose

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Truth #2 – Living Out Your Why Brings Peace of Heart and Mind

Romans 12:16 (ESV) – ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Truth #3 – Living Out Your Why Reframes the Mission of Love...Love God, Love Others

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Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV) – For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Going Deeper

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Welcome Center.