

**Title:** Why?  
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## Discussion questions

- What are you most thankful to God for for doing in your life?
- Imagine for a moment what your life would look like / where you'd be if God hadn't stepped in the way He did.

### 1. It's all about love

#### John 3:14-17

<sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

### 2. He is our only hope

#### Acts 4:12

<sup>12</sup>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

### 3. Because we're sent

#### Romans 10:14-15

<sup>14</sup>How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup>And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:  
"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

#### John 17:14-18

<sup>14</sup>I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

### 4. An eternal weight of glory

#### 2 Corinthians 4:1-6,11-18

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those

who are perishing, <sup>4</sup>whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. <sup>5</sup>For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So then death is working in us, but life in you. <sup>13</sup>And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. <sup>15</sup>For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, <sup>18</sup>while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.