

Tonight we finish the series **"What in the World?"** That thing you say when you see something that doesn't make sense.

Sometimes we get to that point when we think about us living this world.... **Like, Why am I here? What In TWorld**

But that's no way to live life....don't walk around blind...

You need to know why you are here and who put you here ...it's a huge belief and topic. WHY?

Your belief in WHY you are here on this earth and your belief in who it is that put you here greatly affects how you live here in other words: when you discover life's meaning and author it leads to a greater life.

The Biggest WHY IS THIS: **we are here for God's glory – that's our main purpose to this life.**

To reflect Him in & display Him to this world. That simplifies life for me...take the pressure off of me.

SO Start here, by saying this...I'm just gonna take this day to reflect God and Display Him.

But then God goes a step further...He give us some details on how that life is best lived...how it's to look in a sense.

We've talked about them all month....Evangelism, Ministry, Discipleship...These are broad, easy, BASIC things

But the sad and funny thing is this...it kind of sounds boring...or basic! Don't lie..it doesn't sound extra. It's because it is BASIC...

We want adventure, love, want to experience dating, sports, friends, fun! We see these other words as anything but fun.

Unfortunately, that's a bad view of the best thing you've got going. Basic is a blessing. Basic is the better way to do all those things. BASIC is doing life the way God intends and allowing Him to bring the extra.

You'll never do college level math without a basic understand of basic math....

Tonight we come to the last two of these 5 specific, basic reasons we were created. **WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

Great devotions on this by the way....Go back and read those...they'll teach you as to what these things are.

FIRST WORSHIP... What do we need to know about Worship...outside of the DEVOS

1. **Worship is a CHOICE** 2. **Worship is a RESPONSE**

We all worship...The question is not if we worship but what we worship.

The Bible says we are made to worship God, our creator, but the reality is not all choose to worship Him.

One day every knee will bow...at that point all of humanity will respond to this living God in worship of Him....

they won't be able to contain that response any longer. BUT NOW...they choose to worship.

The Father is seeking those who will worship Him – But not all will. CHECK OUT **JOHN 4:23-24.**

Did you hear that? **SPIRIT AND TRUTH (How do we worship in truth? – It's your life – READ Romans 12:1)**

Worship is a choice....but Worship is a response...something that cannot be contained when confronted by God.

– I heard this illustration years ago....**SUMMER CAMP HIGH DIVE at the Middle School Pool.**

This is a great picture of worship as a response.

So **WORSHIP is a response to God for all He is and all he's done expressed in the things I say and the way I live my life..**

Worship is a response but Worship is a choice. We must choose to point our worship towards God.

Cause we're all worshipping things...constantly...**QUESTION – If your worship were an arrow, where's it aimed?**

How can you know? Follow the trail of your time, treasures, talents, money and you'll find a throne...who's on it?

We were created to WORSHIP GOD...it's a reason we're here....He desires and deserves it..

FELLOWSHIP – Another way for us to work out our purpose of reflecting and displaying God.

When we think fellowship we think fried chicken and the famous "fellowship hall."

We think about HANGOUTS and just like sitting around talking and being around one another.

It does involve those things but the picture here is LIFE TOGETHER, COMMUNITY.... in Scripture this picture of iron sharpening iron is given....it's the picture of a friend locking arms with another and one friend saying "please don't leave me" and the other responding "I'm NOT GOING ANYWHERE."

Fellowship is a common unity built around Jesus...that bond is not broke...it's the strongest form of fellowship we could have.

BUT - not all fellowship is built around Christ.

Your fortnite community experiences fellowship – your big text group is fellowship. (BAND – SPORTS – HOOD)

So like worship we all fellowship – the question is this: What's thy why of your fellowship? The foundation?

Acts 2:42-47 gives us a great glimpse of F'ship in Christ....and really all that follows in Acts and the rest of the NT

They shared all things in common...they did life together and it was all build on Christ. When that happens guess who backing we have? Yeah, Christ. On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is shifting sand...able, but not fully able.

SO GET THIS: You WORSHIP – YOU FELLOWSHIP – but where is that aimed? What is it built on?

We all need to consider this stuff...where is my worship arrow aimed? What our my friendship, groups built on?

God has mapped out how life works best....No more do we need to ask "WHAT IN THE WORLD?"

KNOW THIS - TRUST THIS – LIVE IN THIS – RUN IN THIS LANE - you don't have to struggle with your worth, identity or purpose.

THESE THINGS find their home with Jesus...in Jesus. When we don't have Jesus we're left asking - **WHAT IN THE WORLD?**

Well now, you know the answer. Don't be found, in Christ and asking that question. Don't be fooled. Jesus is the answer.

DON'T take a basic thing and make it hard. God has given us purpose and identity. It rests in JESUS.

QUESTIONS: Are you following JESUS, it all starts with Him? Where's your arrow aimed?

What is your group "fellowship" built on?

How well are you pursuing these basic things? (E-D-W-M-F)