

PURPOSE BUILT

Part 4: God's Whys God's Ways

"People lose their way when they lose their why." Gail Hyatt

GOD'S WHYS

A. Purpose built to answer God's why

1. Aligns with our values as a church
2. To reach people

B. God's why for your life

1. To fulfill His plan for you
2. To honor Him during your time on earth
3. Ultimately to build His kingdom by reaching people (*John 3:16 NKJV*)

GOD'S WAYS (Luke 17:11-19 NIV)

A. Men facing an increasingly negative situation

1. Leprosy was not curable
2. Leprosy would emotionally and socially isolate you

B. They asked Jesus for mercy

1. Had to be distanced from Jesus
2. Asking for mercy was depending on the Lord's graciousness

C. Jesus gave them a directive

1. But it was a head scratcher - only the healed went to the priest
2. But they chose to act on His word
3. One turned around to give thanks - they only one without a covenant

GOD'S WAYS IN YOUR LIFE

A. Jesus is still the same (*Hebrews 13:8 NKJV*)

1. He still has answers
2. He still is merciful
3. He is still changing lives

B. He is still giving faith directives

1. Our walk with God will always involve faith (*2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV*)
2. We take the step of believing to come to the place of seeing and feeling

C. Until we see and feel

1. Keep expecting
2. Keep giving thanks and rejoicing
3. Keep speaking words of life (*Mark 10:27 NKJV*)