

PURPOSE BUILT (WED)
Part 5: God's Whys God's Ways

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

THE "WHY" IS IMPORTANT

A. God's big why (John 3:16 NKJV)

1. Because He loves people
2. Because He wants them to have a life with Him

B. God's why in your life

1. Because He loves you
2. Because He has a plan for your life (*Ephesians 2:10 NKJV*)

C. God's why for The Ark Church (Hebrews 11:7 NKJV)

1. Because He loves people - the people of this area
2. The church becomes a tool He uses to reach people

GOD'S WAYS SEEN IN JESUS (Luke 17:11-19 NKJV)

A. Men in a hopeless situation

1. Leprosy was not curable
2. People can often find themselves in a similar situation today

B. They asked Jesus for mercy

1. Mercy - not merely feeling sorry for someone
2. Mercy is a big part of who God is (*Psalms 136:1-3 NKJV*)
3. God has not changed and His mercy is still active today (*Hebrews 4:16 NKJV*)

D. Jesus gave them a directive

1. His mercy was still operating
2. They stepped out on His word
3. We are still given faith directives today from God's word (*Philippians 4:4 NKJV*)
4. Faith directives for what He speaks to our heart (*John 16:13 NKJV*)
5. This is God's way - how we start and live with Him (*Romans 1:16-17 NKJV*)