

March 8, 2020

## Why?

***John 21:15-17***

1. What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
  
2. What is your motivation for serving your own family and kids?
  
3. In the sermon this week Pastor Terry spoke specifically about the motives of why we serve God. Compare the motives of Peter (*Matthew 26:69-75 & John 21:15-17*) and of Judas (*Matthew 26:14-16 & Matthew 26:47-50*).
  - a. What was Jesus' response to their betrayal? How did each of them respond to Jesus after that?
  
  - b. What do our motives say about how we serve God?

4. Read Revelation 2:2-5 NLT. What were the motives of that church?

a. What was missing?

b. If you feel like you have lost your first love how can it be redeemed?

5. Read John 21:15-17, replace Peter's name with your own. Jesus' response was always if you love me, then feed my sheep.

"\_\_\_\_\_, if you love me, then \_\_\_\_\_?" How would you answer this for yourself? Share with your group.

a. Do you understand the depth of forgiveness that Jesus has for you? And how does that change your motivation to serve?