

a sweet
SUMMER
AT WOODLAND HILLS

July 25, 2021

WHY?

Warm Up

What's one of the craziest things you've done because you "weren't thinking"?

Do you ever feel like Paul in Romans 7:15 –“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do”? Are you willing to give an example?

What are some of the reasons Travis gave for the “why” behind what we do? (Performance, guilt, approval, comfort, anger, etc.) If you are really honest, which of these motivations are most likely to trip you up? How do you turn your heart back to God when those things sneak in?

Have you ever seen “the LOVE” of money” cause someone grief?

Do you remember an occasion and/or the feeling when you over reacted to something? What causes you to overact? How can overreacting derail us from God's mission for our lives?

Read Revelation 2:3-4

What is God's ultimate “why” ?

How did Travis define worship? (Acknowledging God for who he is and what he's done for us.) What acts of worship are really filling your heart and mind right now?

In what way can our every day lives be acts of worship?

We sang “It Is Well with My Soul,” written by a man who had just lost his four children in a shipping accident. As you sang or listened to those words, it is well with my soul, was there any specific difficulty you gave to the Lord that you'd care to share? As you wrap up today, pray that God would help you turn the everyday tasks and challenges to worship. Be prepared to share your experience next week.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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