

# SEARCH

## ICON – PART 2

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### **START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:**

- What is an early web search engine you remember using?

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### **START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.**

- Why do humans seem to have an insatiable appetite for information, even if sometimes it is useless info?
- Read the scriptures on the next pages in preparation for the following conversation.

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### **START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.**

- If you were to ask your parents, “What is your Why?” how do you think they would respond?
- What is a feeling you remember from your first time at FLAG? What do you think you were searching for?
- We all want to find our “Why.” Who have you had try to tell you what your “why” is? What was the outcome of those efforts?
- What if you never find your “why?”
- Mark said, “Who knows what your Why is?” He was hinting that God does. How does God help someone to discover their “why?”
- Mark said that what breaks his heart when someone would come to Church and be bored, brushed off, or bombarded with rules. What breaks your heart when it happens at church or in the Name of Christ?
- Many stats and graphs were shared. What caught your attention? What surprised you?
- 2 Corinthians 5:15 says, “that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” What is the hardest part about not living for yourself?

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### **START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.**

- Jesus. You are the source of why I am even alive. Please continue to reveal to me what my “Why” is. In the Name of the One who understood His Why, the Christ, Amen.

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### **START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.**

- This week, when tempted to NOT do the right thing, remind yourself Who is your Why.

### **Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)**

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

<sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

### **Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### **2 Corinthians 5:14-20 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

<sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of

reconciliation.

<sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

### **Mark 2:15-17 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.

<sup>16</sup> When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

<sup>17</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

### **Luke 19:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"

### **Luke 19:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

### **2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

### **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

<sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.