

Hebrews 4:12

**Motivations
And
Intentions**

Choose your level

- ☐ 1. No doctrinal concerns just seeking “spiritual” social connections to belong
- ☐ 2. Acceptance of a plan of teaching that seems closest to the truth
- ☐ 3. Will respond with some action to a clear plan
- ☐ 4. Highly convicted faith even if it means death

2Tim. 4:3

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Ezekiel 33:30-32

"As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the LORD.'

31 "So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words,

but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain.

32 "Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them. (NKJV)

WHY?

Rich Young Ruler told...?

1000's stay to point of need?

Locals sell to give to them?

Disciples suffer and die in disgrace?

Jeremiah 20:9

Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name."

But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back,
And I could not. (NKJV)

Mt 28:19

"Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 **"teaching them to observe all** things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Mt 4:19

- Then He said to them,
"Follow Me, and
I will make you fishers of men."

Lu 10:2

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Ro 1:14

I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise.

15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

1Co 9:16

For if I preach the gospel, I have
nothing to boast of, for necessity is
laid upon me; yes,

woe is me if

I do not preach the gospel!

Ac 18:6

But when they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook his garments and said to them,
"Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

Watchman

- Ezek. 3:16-21; 33:1-9
- Isaiah 52:8; 62:6
- Jer. 6:17

Not a suggestion – It's **COMMANDED**

Mt 5:16

"Let your light so shine before
men, that they may see your good
works and glorify your Father in
heaven.

2Ti 2:2

And the things that you have heard
from me among many witnesses,
commit these to faithful men who
will be able to teach others also.

Eph 4:16

from whom the whole body,
joined and knit together by what
every joint supplies, according to
the effective working by which
every part does its share, causes
growth of the body for the edifying
of itself in love.

1Pe 4:10

As each one has received a gift,
minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the manifold
grace of God.

Lu 6:40

"A disciple is not above his teacher,
but everyone who is perfectly
trained will be like his teacher

Lu 19:10 "for the Son of Man has come
to seek and to save that which was
lost."

2Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Martyr Spirit

Re 2:10 Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Re 12:11 ...they did not love their lives to the death.

Ac 21:13 For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."

Joh 12:25 "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Mr 13:13 "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Ac 15:26 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Greatest motivation

Joh 17:13 "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, **that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.**

Heb 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before Him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Zep 3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, **He will rejoice over you with singing."**

Lu 15:6 "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, '**Rejoice with me**, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'

7 "I say to you that likewise **there will be more joy in heaven** over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Joh 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, **that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.**

Joh 16:24 "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, **that your joy may be full.**

Who am I? Why am I?

1Pe 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people,

that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1Th 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? **Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?**

20 For **you are our glory and joy.**