

What Motivates Us?

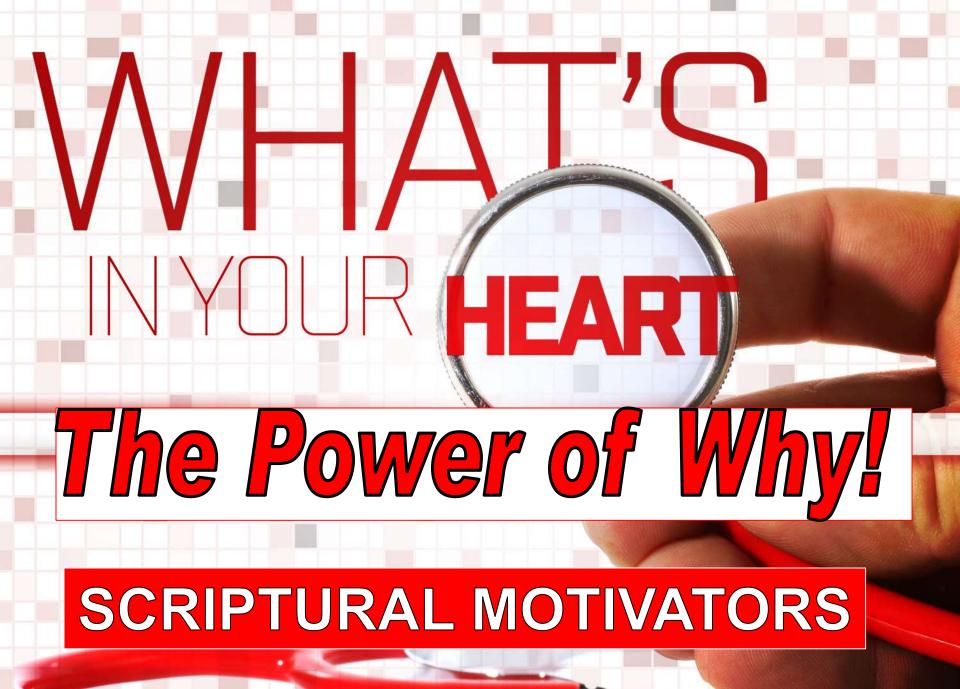
Rt. of Motivation = Motive.



Definition of Motive

- Same Root Word = EMOTION
 - –Lit: "To move out."
 - -Webster: "That which causes us to act."





STATE Of the CHURCH ADDRESS

Brad Rickman-for the elders Sunday – Jan 21, 2018 10:30 a.m.

When God Speaks

Are we listening?

ROGER BOPP – Tonight at 5:00 P.M.

Pacific Northwest Evangelism Workshop

Practical Approaches to Making Disciples



January 26 - 28, 2018

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Friday, January 26th

7:30PM Rediscovering Our Identity

Saturday, January 27th

9:30AM Every Part Doing Its Share (1)

10:30AM Every Part Doing Its Share (2)

11:30AM Effectively Using Neighborhood

Bible Studies

6:00PM God's Design for Making Disciples:

Drawn to Jesus

Sunday, January 28th

9:30AM Bible Classes

10:30AM The Message of Discipleship:

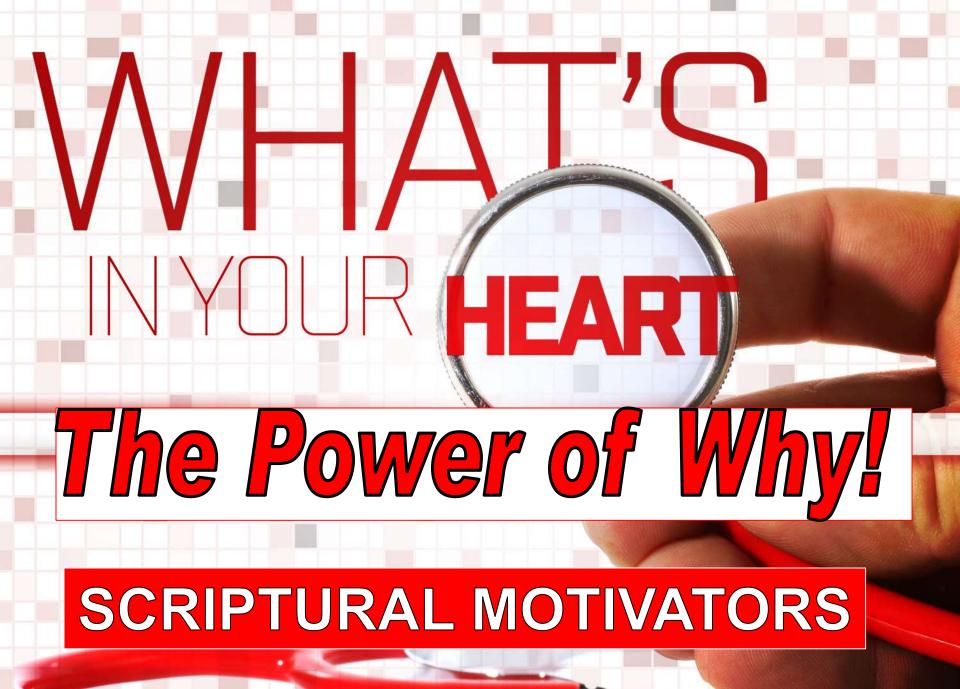
The Power of the Cross

2:00PM (Following the Potluck)

Conversations and Approaches

to Making Disciples

Question & Answer to Follow



- Hope "Desire plus <u>expectation</u>."
 - "I live in hope of eternal life" (Titus 1:1).
 - "... heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:7).



- Praise of God vs. Praise of Men
 - -"Let God be true, and every man be a liar" (Rm 3:4).
 - -.. "abound more and more, just as you received from us how you **ought to walk** and to please God" (I Thess 4:1).
 - _ "Character is what you do when no one is watching."

Praise of God vs. Praises of Men

"But because of the Pharisees, they would not confess Him for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God" (Jn 12:42-43).



- Sense of Duty "Obligation."
 - We should have a sense of responsibility (Prov 22:29).
 - But duty alone, leaves us "unprofitable servants" (Lk 17:10).
 - Implication: "If it were not my duty, I would not do it."



Fear –

- "Some are saved by fear" (Jude 23).
- "Noah was "moved with fear" (Heb 11:7).
- "Fear not him who is able to destroy the body, but fear him who is able to cast body and soul in hell" (Matt 10:28).



- -Jesus made

 1850 statements
 about judgment
 & hell.
- Thirteen percent of His recorded words!



- Fear alone, does not usually last!
 - Can become immune to it.
 - It does have its purpose!
- "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Prov 1:7).
- It drives you to the side of the Father!
- "No fear in love" (I Jn 4:18).

- Love
 - -I Cor 13:8 "Love never fails."
 - –I Jn 4:18 "Perfect love casts out fear."
 - Rm 2:4, Ps 116:12, Jn 13:34, Rm 13:8, Rm 15:1-3, I Cor 9:22, Rm 9:3.

