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What you do **DOES** matter.  
BUT why you do what you do  
**MATTERS MORE!**

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## **Matthew 6:1**

**“Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ in front of others, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.**



## **2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

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# GIVE

"...the godly love to give!"

Proverbs 21:26

We are never more like God then when we give. And every time we make a decision to be generous, we discover that our God refuses to be out-given.

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**The weight of this...leads to JOY.**



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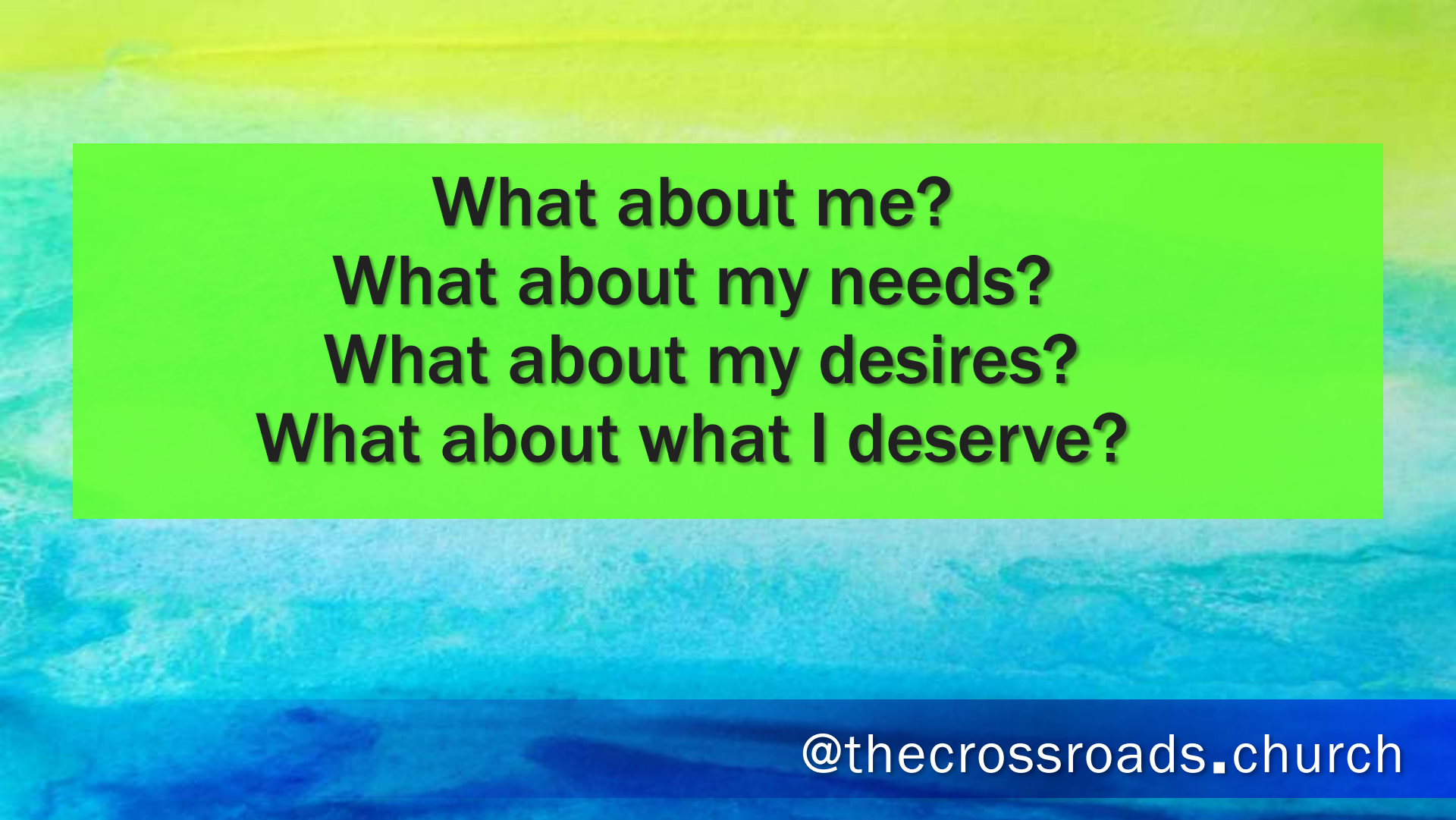
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**What about me?  
What about my needs?  
What about my desires?  
What about what I deserve?**

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**“Ask not what your Church  
can do for you but  
what YOU can do for your church”**

**- JFK/Josh??**

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## **Matthew 16:24**

**Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.**

## **2 Corinthians 5:16**

**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.**

**There's a difference between understanding what grace is and being faced with a circumstance that requires you to give it!**

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**The love of Christ compels Paul  
to continue walking in obedience.**

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## **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**

***“It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular; it is WHY he does it. The motive is everything. Let a man sanctify the Lord God in his heart and he can thereafter do no common act.”***

***- AW Tozer***

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## **John 3:16-18**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.**

**Psalms 119:103**

**How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter  
than honey to my mouth!**

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**John 10:10**

**The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**

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**Sometimes you have to die  
here to live there.**

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## **Hebrews 12:7-11**

**Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate children at all.**

**Moreover, we have all had parents who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!**

**Hebrews 12:7-11 cont.**

**Our parents disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.**



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**In the realm of parenting,  
discipline and fear are dying arts.**

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## **Proverbs 13:24**

**Those who spare the rod hate their children, but those who love them are careful to discipline them.**





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**But the greatest of these is love.**

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