

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Reflecting Jesus

Sermon Title: Forget your Why, Lose your Way

Sermon Date: 10-16-22

Gospel Gain: A common commitment cultivates unity out of diversity.

Gathering Together

- What are the qualities on display in the best teams in which you have participated?
- What are the things that cause a team to lose its effectiveness?

Growing Together

In this series, we will be looking at scripture that provides the foundation for our mission, vision, and values as a church.

- Read **Matthew 22:37-39** and **Matthew 28:18-20**. How do these verses influence our mission statement – *We exist to develop and demonstrate a passion for God and compassion for people?*
- Read **Acts 2:42-47**. Where do you see the Oakwood values on display in these verses? Values like God-Honoring Worship, Word-Driven Teaching, Grace-Filled Community, Gifts-Oriented Service and Gospel-Centered Outreach. In practical ways, how can a church community be both gathered and scattered for the cause of Christ?
- If you forget your why, you lose your way. How did this happen in the life of King Saul or the disciple Judas? Who else from scripture fits into this category?
- If you find your why, it leads your way. How did this happen in the life of the Apostle Paul or Esther? Who else from scripture fits into this category?
- How does following the example of Jesus and the truth of scripture help us stay on track spiritually?

Getting Real with One Another

- What is one application point from this discussion that you would be willing to share with your group and apply in your life?

Group Prayer Time

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.