

# Why?

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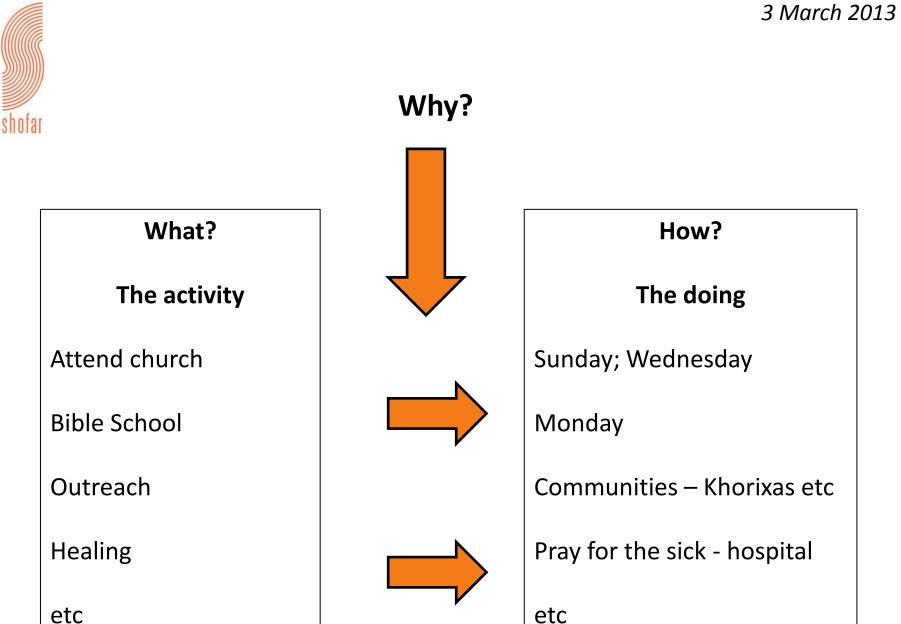


<sup>3</sup> March 2013 <sup>5</sup> Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me;

<sup>6</sup> with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.'"

<sup>8</sup> First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them"—though they were offered in accordance with the law. <sup>9</sup> Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.



etc



Genesis 4 vs. 2 – 5:

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favour on Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favour. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.



#### Question?

1. Am I doing this activity to get to know God better and to love Him more?



## 'the church often focuses on answering the questions the people are asking, the real problem may be that people are not asking the right questions'

John Lancaster



'The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy that can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings and the existence of the great God whom he calls his father'

**Charles Spurgeon** 



#### Psalm 46 vs. 10 :

#### "Be still and know that I am God"



<sup>7</sup> But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of <u>knowing Christ Jesus</u> my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

<sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ -- the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

<sup>10</sup> I want to <u>know Christ and the power of his</u> <u>resurrection</u> and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.



## Hebrews 11 vs. 27:

# <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible



## Numbers 20 vs. 10:

# <sup>10</sup>...listen, you rebels, must <u>we</u> bring you water out of this rock?