

WHY?
JOHN 3:14-21
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Why?

- **Why do we Continue to Serve ?** Grace produces gratitude.

Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:4-5, 1 John 4:19, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Because of what God has done for us, we have been saved!

We don't serve so God will love us; we serve because God loves us!

Incredible truths:

- ✓ **We have been chosen by God.** – Ephesians 1:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 1 Peter 2:9, John 15:16, Colossians 3:12
- ✓ **God wants everyone to be saved** – 1 Timothy 2:3-4, 2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16, 1 John 2:2, Hebrews 2:9
- ✓ **God gives everyone a choice!**

- **Why does God allow us to Choose ?** Love cannot be forced.

Ephesians 1:9-11, Romans 8:28, 10:9-10, Acts 2:23, Isaiah 46:9-10, John 3:14-16, 12:32,

1 Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9, Acts 17:30, Revelation 22:17, Joshua 24, Revelation 3:20

Because God gives us a genuine choice.

God doesn't force us to love Him; He invites us to love Him.

- **Why do we have confidence in our God? Because God gave us His Word.**

a) So, we would Know Him.

b) So, we would Know His Plan.

c) So, we would Know the Choice we have to make.

Because God's plan is bigger than our understanding.

The Bible teaches both God's sovereignty and mankind's responsibility.

Our calling is not to explain, but to believe what the Bible teaches.

The Bible is not merely a book telling us what to do. It is God's revelation telling us who He is, what He has done for us, and how we can respond to His love.