

WHY?
EPISODE 4
WHY SHOULD I BE INVOLVED IN CHURCH?

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1. SO THAT I STAY FOCUSED ON WHAT’S IMPORTANT

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2. SO THAT I HAVE STRENGTH TO FACE LIFE’S CHALLENGES

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3. SO THAT MANY OF MY DEEPEST NEEDS CAN BE SATISFIED.

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THE RESULT? WE GROW