

Made For More - Week 4 Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Chance continues a new series called 'Made for More'. During this series we will be looking at seven lies that the enemy fires our way to separate us from God. This week Chance talks about the lie of Apathy. Are you excited about things to come on your life, what happens when that excitement or zeal wanes or fade? Is that when Apathy sets in?

Apathy is lack of interest, enthusiasm or concern. Where is Apathy often found? Would you agree that Apathy is a real problem? Are you motivated for action or motivated to do nothing? Do you struggle with Apathy in your faith?

Questions:

- 1. Are you living out what God made you for? Have you taken an inventory of your life and your faith? Are you honest in your evaluation of yourself? What does it mean to measure yourself by the faith God has given you? Is your relationship with God growing or are you standing still? Romans 12:3
- 2. Why is it important that each of us, that are part of the church body, has a special function, even though we all are unique and different? Do you know what your part is to serve God? Why is it important that we all belong together? Do you believe you play an important part of something bigger than yourself? Romans 12:4-5
- 3. Did you know that God has gifted you specifically for what He has prepared for you to do? Do you know what your gift(s) are, what God has wired you for? Do you know the purpose God has for you?

 Romans 12:6

- 4. Why is busy not equal to production when serving God? Do you take your gifts and responsibility seriously? Are you living out the gift(s) God has given you or are you busy doing nothing? Are you so busy, spread so thin, that you don't have time for what God made you for? Romans 12:7-8
- 5. Do you fall for the lie that 'nothing is worth giving yourself for'? Maybe you are just doing nothing while you wait around for the 'right thing'? Do you really love others, what changes when you know who you are in Christ? Romans 12:9-11
- 6. Do you know that you can live a life of purpose? Are you prepared to work hard using your gifts to serve the Lord enthusiastically? Would you agree that in order to live a life of purpose that you have to live your life on purpose?
- 7. If each of us has a role to play, what is keeping you from realizing that? Are you too afraid, too lazy, too insecure, too faithless or too unmotivated to do the "more" that God has create you for? Are you ready to live a life of purpose using the gift(s) God has given to His glory?

Key Takeaway: God has wired you and created you for more than you think or realize. Apathy can keep you from the "more" that God has created you for.

Summary:

- Be honest and not too proud, you are made for something
- Each of us (as part of the body) has a special function
- God has equipped us for what He has called us to do
- Busy is not equal to production when serving God
- The lie is, 'nothing is worth giving yourself for'
- The truth is, 'we can live a life of purpose'
- Each of us has a role to play