

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Beneath the Waters"

"Rooftops"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"My Lighthouse"

Scripture

Philippians 1:2-7 (NIV)

Message

Perspective: What, Why? Why, What? Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

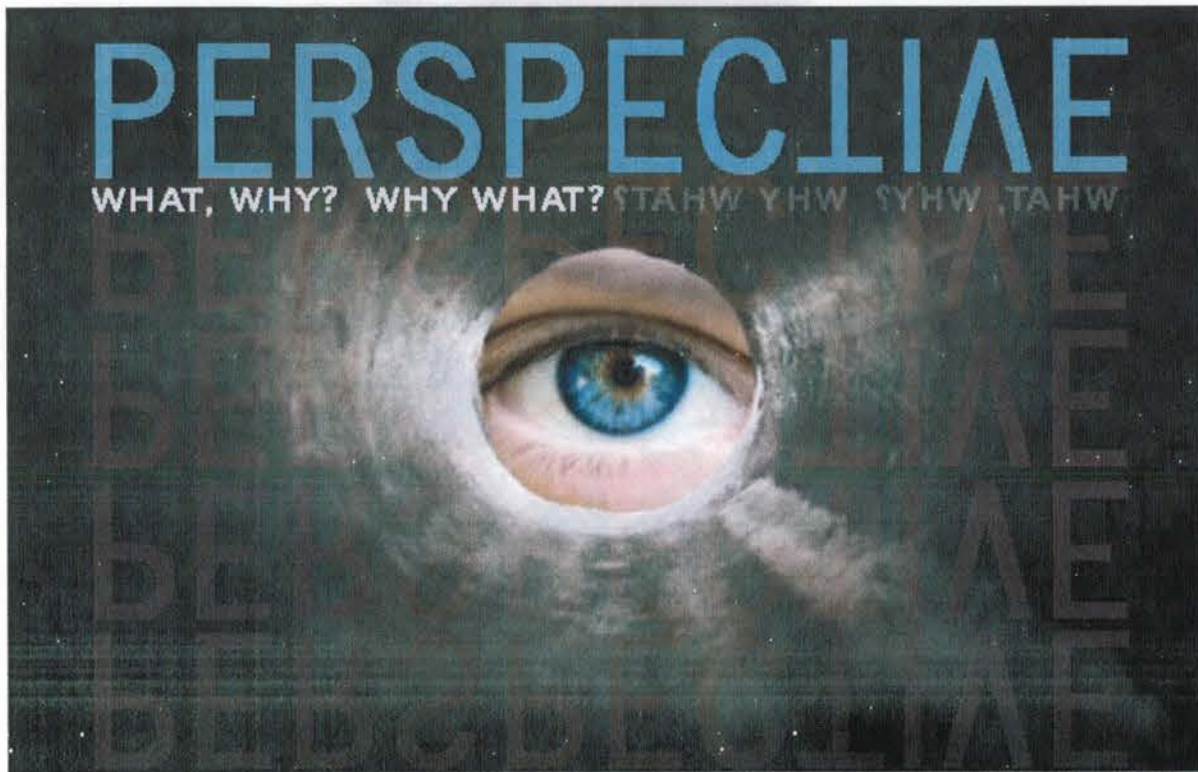
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PERSPECTIVE
IS
EVERYTHING

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

— Abraham Lincoln



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WHAT, WHY? WHY, WHAT?

“² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.”

– Philippians 1:2-7 (NIV)

- We all have a _____ and don't understand the _____.
- God always has a _____ behind the _____.
- I don't have to understand the _____ to trust God in the _____.

TWO QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN LIFE IS HARD

- Now _____?

“¹² Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.”
– Philippians 1:12-13 (NIV)

“¹⁴ Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.”
– Philippians 1:14 (NIV)

- So _____?

“¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.”
– Philippians 1:15-18 (NIV)

- Tis gar plen: _____

“²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

– Philippians 1:21 (NIV)