

The Story of You.

WHY A SERIES CALLED THE STORY OF YOU?

1. IT'S A COMMANDMENT.

Matthew 22:34-40 *Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

2. SIN AFFECTS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MYSELF.

Genesis 3:7-11 *Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"*

3. HOW DO I PERCEIVE LIFE?

Matthew 6:22-23 *The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*

4. HOW DO I PRESENT MYSELF?

5. HOW DO PEOPLE RECEIVE ME?

MY PRAYER: GOD, I INVITE YOU TO REVEAL THE REAL ME.

Psalms 139:23-24 *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

THE STORY OF YOU ONLY MAKES SENSE WITHIN THE BIG STORY OF GOD.