

**REBOOT**  
**PART 3 ~ RE-HIRED ~ REMEMBERING THE WHY**  
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Introduction

Sometimes when our computers, phones, tablets or similar electronic devices become stuck, and we're unable to make any progress or move forward, we find that the most helpful thing to do is to reboot the device.

When our spiritual life with God has been stuck, and we have not been making any spiritual progress and have not been moving forward and up in our relationship with God, or with our spouse or children; when it's clear that we've been going around the same old tired issues with people or finances, or bad habits, or emotional drama, it's time for a spiritual reboot.

To reboot means: to restart or revive; to give a fresh force of energy to

The Fisher-Man of Galilee

- Although we mostly identify Jesus as a healer, a miracle worker, and One who exercised command over nature, He was first and foremost a (soul winner) - a fisher of men.
- Jesus often repeated His core mission:
  - Luke 19:10 [NLT]
  - Matthew 18:11 [NKJV]
  - Mark 2:17 [NIV]
  - John 3:17 [AMP]
- Drawing people into the Kingdom of God was Jesus' (main mission). The healings, miracles, signs, and wonders were simply demonstrations of the nature of the Kingdom He was inviting and calling them into.

The Value Heaven Places on a Soul

- Heaven places an extremely (high value) on just one soul.
- John 3:16 [MSG]
- Luke 15:4-7 [ESV]
- Matthew 13:45-46 [NLT]

### Jesus Calls and Empowers His Disciples

- Matthew 4:18-20 [NKjV]
- Jesus does not require you to (change or improve yourself) before you come to Him
- Jesus recognizes the disciples present occupation but then calls them to a higher purpose.
- In our relationship with Christ, there are always next steps. Are you allowing Jesus to (“make you”) into what He didn’t wants?

### The Manufacturer Knows Best

- Matthew 6:33 [NIV]
- Jesus knows (better than we do) what will produce joy, peace, and fulfillment.
- Seeking first the kingdom means pursuing those things that are important to God

### Mission Drift

- Mission Drift is a term used in the business world to describe when a non-profit organization (or any type of entity) drifts away from their founding mission and drift away from their original purpose.
- If we do not remain spiritually alert, the cares of life, disappointments, what we believe to be “set backs”, afflictions, or tests of life, become distractions and can cause us to lose sight of our main purpose as followers of Christ, and go back to living for ourselves again.
- John 6:66 [NIV]
- Mark 16:7 [NKJV]
- John 21:1-7; 15-17 [NKJV]
- In spite of Peter falling back, Jesus’ purpose for him did not change. Likewise, no matter how much we may have lost sight and fallen away from our main purpose as followers of Jesus, He remains ready to “re-hire” us and grant us a renewed passion for souls.

### Laborers Are Rewarded

- John 4:32-36 [NIV]

### Soul Winners Are Wise

- Proverbs 11:30 [NKJV]
- The Father has reserved a special (place of honor) for those who win souls.
  - Daniel 12:3 [NLT]

### Four Keys For Becoming A Soul-Winner

- First, we need understand that no one comes to Christ unless the Father draws them, and Holy Spirt opens their eyes.
  - John 6:44 [NKJV]
  - I Corinthians 12:3 [NLT]

#### 1. The Prayer Key

- Matthew 9:37-38 [NLT]

#### 2. The Love Key

- Luke 19:1-10 [NLT]
- Love is the catalyst for the supernatural

\*As followers of Christ, our lives should give off a (spiritual fragrance) that draws people to Christ.

- II Corinthians 2:14 [NIV]

#### 3. The Joy Key

- John 17:13 [NLT]

#### 4. The Testimony Key

- I Peter 3:15 [NIV]