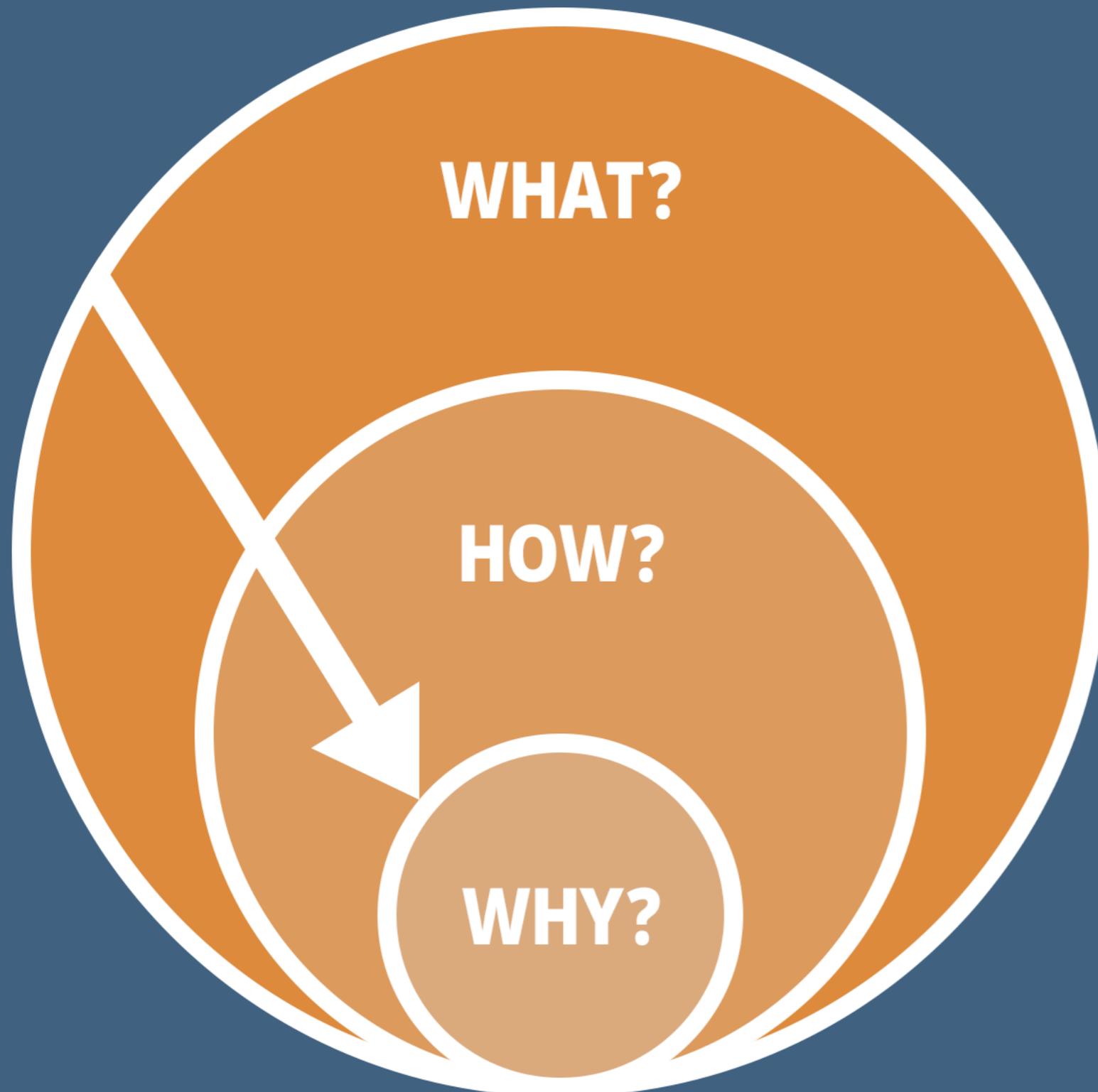


Jesus said ...

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind**. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:36-40

DOUBLE SCOOP OF PURPOSE

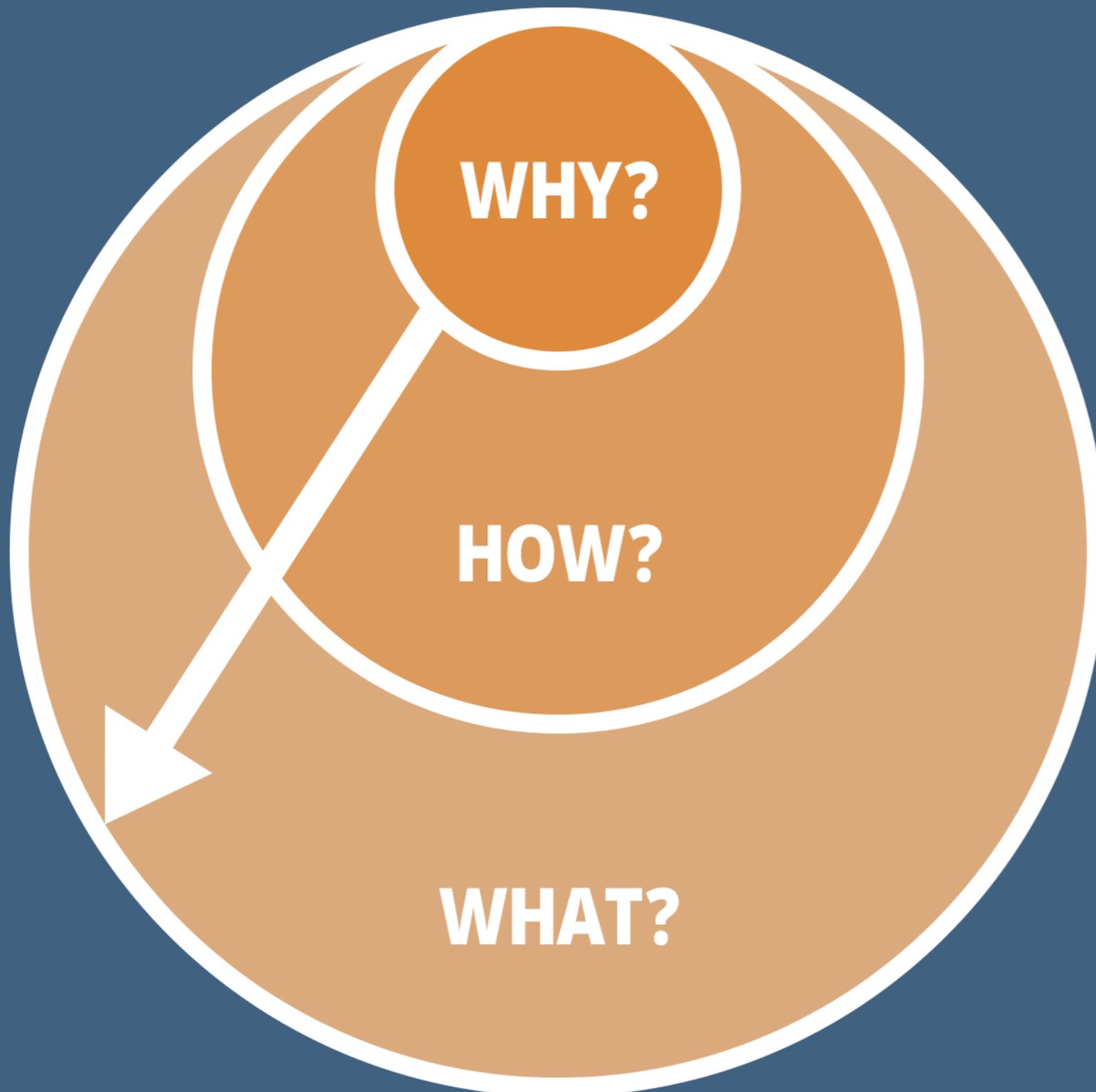


We make
ice cream.

We have
31 flavors.

Want to buy
some?

DOUBLE SCOOP OF PURPOSE



We believe in caring for every customer and doing our best.

We do that by using quality ingredients and taking time to ask questions.

We make ice cream.

Want to buy some?

A CHURCH BUILT ON

PURPOSE



NURTURING GROWTH AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

GROWTH IN STAGES

THE FULLNESS
OF CHRIST

MATURE
SERVANT LEADERS

THRIVING
IN CHRIST

EARLY CHRISTIAN
DEVELOPMENT

FOUNDATIONAL
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

STAGE 1

FOUNDATIONAL BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

JOHN 15

WHY?

Jesus loves you and considers you His friend (12, 14)

HOW?

You do what Jesus tells you and communicate with God regularly

WHAT?

You are growing to trust in Jesus and in how much He cares for you

STAGE 2

EARLY CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT

ACTS 8

WHY?

Jesus suffered humiliation and injustice as He died for you (32-33)

HOW?

You change your ways, having your sins washed away in baptism, and commit yourself completely to Him

WHAT?

You are one who honors the King as Lord and willing to share that fact

STAGE 3

THRIVING IN CHRIST

GAL 5

WHY?

Christ has set you free from your slavery to sin (1, 13)

HOW?

You practice your faith, with the fruit of the Spirit in your life, and serve others with love

WHAT?

You are firmly against sin, living with humility, and waiting for heaven with eagerness

STAGE 4

MATURE SERVANT LEADERSHIP

EPH 4

WHY?

Christ has graciously given you gifts to serve in His church (7)

HOW?

You serve your brothers, uniting them, teaching and guarding them from falling away

WHAT?

You are a powerful force for growth and stability by knowing the Lord

WHERE ARE YOU?

THE FULLNESS
OF CHRIST

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“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the **unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ**, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.”

Ephesians 4:11-14

A CHALLENGE

Write down

WHY you want to grow in your faith,
HOW that purpose changes you, and
WHAT steps you're willing to take in
becoming more spiritually mature.