

# *THE CAUSE WITHIN*

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## I. 3 Sources that were Inspiration for the topic:

### A. Word of God (Bible) - Author - Holy Spirit

1. **1 Peter 4:10** 10 As each one has **received** a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
  - a) **Received** - *lambano* - to take, seize, grab hold of or get possession of.
  - b) **Minister** - Serve; ACTION - take care of by rendering humble service to.
  - c) **Stewards** - *oikonomos* - a manager, someone in charge of running a household, city, business, distribution of finances, etc.
    - (1) **Rom 12:4-6** 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...

### B. “**Good to Great**” - book written by **Jim Collins**

1. 11 companies over a 15 year period that performed over 3 times the market rate.
2. **Hedgehog Concept** – Simple concept that flows from understanding the intersection of the following circles:
  - a) What you can be the best in the world at.

- b) What drives your economic engine. Profit center piece
- c) What you are deeply passionate about.

3. **Purpose Concept** –

- a) **Passion** – What you love to do and would do it for free
- b) **Talent** – What you are naturally gifted at or not gifted at.
- c) **Need** – What you do fulfills a need; isolating the Need you are able to impact best.

C. **Ted Talk** - Simon Sinek - On how great corporations and leaders communicate by starting with the “WHY”.

a) **The Golden Circle** -

- (1) **WHAT** - Every organization knows WHAT they do, these are the products they sell or the services they offer.
- (2) **HOW** - Some organizations know HOW they do it. Things that make them special or set them apart from similar organizations
- (3) **WHY** - Very few organizations can say WHY they do what they do.

2. **Example of communicating from the WHY**

- a) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

II. **1 Sam 17** - The Cause:

A. **V25-27** - Responses and Rewards

1. David sees his opposition through the eyes of His identity
2. Men of Israel saw their identity through the eyes of their opposition.

B. **V28** - Identity thief - Familiarity

1. **Mark 6:3-4** 3 Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him. 4 But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.

C. **V29** - The CAUSE

1. There were many soldiers on the battlefield in David's day but only ONE knew the CAUSE, the WHY

D. **V52** - People who know their WHY Inspire others to go and do the same